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GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA DIES SUDDENLY

STRICKEN
WHILE ON
VISIT TO
THE SOUTH

TO BECOME
VICE-ROY
OF INDIA

Clinton, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Winfield Scott Hammond, of Minnesota, died suddenly in a hotel here early today from a stroke of apoplexy, which physicians stated apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of phormine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Governor W. S. Hammond, who died suddenly at Clinton, Louisiana, departed from St. Paul for the South just a week ago today, to inspect some farm lands which he owns in the vicinity of Clinton.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—At his offices at the state house, it was said that he had been expected to return tomorrow and that no information that the governor was ill had been received here or at St. James, Minnesota, where Milton Hammond, the governor's brother, resides.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Governor J. A. Burnquist, who becomes governor of Minnesota, as a result of the death of Governor Hammond, was ill abed when told of his predecessor's fate. Mr. Burnquist received the news at his residence, where he had remained today because of indisposition precipitated by a cold.

Winfield Scott Hammond, eighteenth governor of Minnesota was inaugurated just about a year ago, following his election on the Democratic ticket. Previously he had served several terms in the national house of representatives being sent to Washington from the second Minnesota district. Governor Hammond was unmarried.

He was born November 17, 1863, at Southboro, Worcester county, Mass. He was educated at Dartmouth College, where he graduated with the class of 1884. As a young man he came to Minnesota, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law at St. James.

The Young Lady
Across the Way



The young lady across the way is seen washing her dog with carbolic soap every Saturday and hasn't seen any rabies on him for she doesn't know how long.

A REVIEW OF 1915
A pictorial review of the happenings of moment in Portsmouth during the year 1915 will be found in Saturday's Times. The review will be from the pen of Mr. Harvey Shonkiler, The Times cartoonist. It will be one of the many features to be contained in the New Years Day Times. Watch for it!

PLAN TO WELD ALL AMERICAN COUNTRIES INTO ONE LARGE PEACEFUL FAMILY OF NATIONS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations, which, with the United States comprise the Pan-American Union, that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipment of war munitions to revolutionaries. Secretary Lansing's proposal, which has the full support of President Wilson, is being forwarded by the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers here to

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THREW CHILDREN INTO RESERVOIR---JUMPS IN AFTER THEM

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Special cable from London received here today says: Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the cabinet to become Vice-Roy of India.

NORTHERN
OHIO HAD
A HEAVY
SNOW

Milford, Conn., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edward Krause threw her two small sons into the Milford reservoir and then jumped in after them today. The woman was rescued but the boys were drowned. Their bodies have not been

recovered. Mrs. Krause will be examined as to her mental condition. The boys were Sidney, aged 6, and Edward aged 5. According to Mr. Krause, his wife had acted peculiarly on several occasions.

Mrs. Krause was seen lead-

ing the boys toward the reservoir. On arriving there she removed their coats and hats and threw the boys into the water, then jumped in herself. Two men who were passing tried to reach all three but could only save Mrs. Krause.

LANCE KAISER'S NECK

DISABLED VESSEL
WILL REACH PORT
SAFELY SATURDAY

New York, Dec. 30.—Another radio message was received today from the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which is making for this port with her boiler room partly flooded.

"On account of small damage," read the message, "we come with lessened speed. Engineers assure no cause for alarm. Account of strong winds speed four miles. When weather improves speed will be six or seven miles."

Officials of the Greek line said at the rate of speed she is now making the Thessaloniki should reach New York Saturday morning.

At noon yesterday she was 190 miles off Sandy Hook.

PLAN FOR
PRESIDENTIAL
DRY FIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Plans for extending prohibition territory were discussed today at a conference of prohibition party leaders summoned here by the executive committee of the national committee of the party. The date of the national convention was tentatively set by the national committee for July 19, and 20 at Minneapolis.

In informal discussions of presidential nominating possibilities, a number of men not actively connected with the prohibition party were mentioned, among them being J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana; William Sulzer, former Governor of New York; Richmond P. Hobson, former congressman from Alabama and Eugene Foss, former governor of Massachusetts.

At a preliminary meeting of the conference last night Frank J. Curtis, of Jamestown, N. Y., said that he hoped Colonel Roose-

velt could be the candidate of the Republican party, and that he would run on a Prohibition platform.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the national committee at today's conference said he believed the prohibition party to be stronger now than the progressive party, among the party leaders present were:

Finley C. Henderson, Cumberland, Md.; Dan Poling, Ohio; Robert H. Patten, Springfield, Ill.; and W. G. Calderwood, Minnesota.

NO COAL SHORTAGE
New York, Dec. 30.—Anthracite operators today denied reports that a shortage of anthracite coal exists, or that wholesale prices have been advanced recently.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN
IN A NAVAL BATTLE;
FRENCH CAPTURE
AN IMPORTANT ISLE

TAKE NAVAL
BASE FROM
THE TURKS

CHINESE
REvolt
PLANNED

CLASH WITH
ALLY FORCE
IN ADRIATIC

Paris, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorizo (Kasteloryzo) in the Aegean Sea, between the Island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adalia according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Castelorizo as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

Castelorizo is a small island of Asiatic Turkey lying off the south coast of Asia Minor 76 miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Cheng Tu, capital of the Province of Sze Chuen, says there are indications that an uprising in Western China is being planned, secret preparations being made for the revolt. The opinion is expressed in the dispatch, however, that the chances for the success of the movement are small.

Emperor
Given
Relief

London, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Central News, says:

"Emperor William, who is suffering from a suppurating abscess in the neck, has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing."

PRESIDENT
AND WIFE
INVITED

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—Correspondence sent here by messenger from the White House engaged President Wilson's attention today. Another long letter from Secretary Lansing, the third within three days, also was delivered to the president.

The president and Mrs. Wilson expected to play golf this afternoon. They have been invited to attend a New Year's Eve celebration at the hotel and may do so.

NO LIMIT?

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—Another advance in the price of crude oil was announced by the South Pennsylvania Oil company at the opening of the market today. Penn crude the base of the list being advanced ten cents a barrel to \$2.25. Ten cents also was added to Mercer Black, Tarentum and New Castle, bringing the price to \$1.75, while eight cents additional lifted Caisell to \$1.78 and Somers to \$1.63. Ragland was advanced three cents to 75 cents.

SON KILLED HIS FATHER
'CAUSE HE LOVED NEGRESS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Police were at work today trying to substantiate the confession of a man who had poisoned his father six weeks ago, prompted by hate conceived years ago when the father loved a negress better than the boy's own mother.

William G. Kulfekamp, aged 37, a real estate dealer, is the son who, the police say, admitted he placed poison in beer drunk by his father, Henry Kulfekamp, aged 61. The elder man died November 17, presumably of heart disease.

CARRANZA
RECOGNIZED
BY KAISER

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(Via London)—Germany has extended recognition to the defacto government of Mexico headed by Venustiano Carranza.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—"Fairbanks for president" signs were posted in all hotels and throughout the business district today and it was understood that the base of the list being advanced ten cents a barrel to Mercer Black, Tarentum and New Castle, bringing the price to \$1.75, while eight cents additional lifted Caisell to \$1.78 and Somers to \$1.63. Ragland was advanced three cents to 75 cents.

CAN BUCHANAN
BE ARRESTED?

Washington, Dec. 30.—Service for the warrant for the arrest of Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, on the indictment charging conspiracy with seven others identified with Labor's National Peace Council to foment strikes in American munition plants was held up today while department of justice officials considered whether Mr. Buchanan, as a member of congress was immune from arrest.

The warrant also calls for the arrest of former Representative H. Robert Fowler, of Illinois, H. B. Martin and Herman Schultheis on the same indictment.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the allies at a point outside of Cattaro in the Adriatic.

The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo. An allied squadron went to meet them with the result above set forth. In addition the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the warships of the allies and compelled to flee towards the Austrian base.

This information was contained in an official announcement of the French marine department given out today, which reads:

An Austrian naval division having come out from Cattaro for the purpose of bombarding Durazzo, certain squadrons of the allies went forth to give battle. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Lika encountered a mine and was blown up. The destroyer Triglav, of the same type, was destroyed by fire from the ships of the allies. The remaining warships of the enemy were pursued and fled in the direction of their base.

There have been several previous encounters of lesser importance than the one now reported in connection with Austrian attempts to interrupt transportation of Italian troops to Albania and of supplies for the Serbian forces which have retreated to that country. Several supply ships have been sunk by Austrian warships.

The destroyers Lika and Triglav were sister ships built in 1913. They were 260 feet long, of 787 tons displacement. Each was armed with two 3.9 inch guns, six 11 pounders and two torpedo tubes.

MAY RESIGN

London, Dec. 30.—The Daily (Continued On Page Six)

Billy Butt-In
Times Weatherman

It's cold out there. The weatherman is dressed in a coat and hat, holding a umbrella.

I guess you've noticed that most everywhere else around us there's a first class blizzard in progress while we're enjoyin' weather close akin to summer. That's th' result of a little deal I pulled off by cornerin' all th' warm air in sight for a few days. Pays t' have a weather man around I guess eh? Speakin' of a fellow warmin' up to his work it'd be some job if he was an ice man. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably local rains or snows.

Mr. Inman Will Keep Open Office

Following an old custom W. A. Inman general agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life will keep open offices New Year's after-noon and evening and would be pleased to receive a visit from as many of his policy holders and friends as find it convenient to call.

Some Stores Open On Friday Night

Owing to the fact that New Year's falls on Saturday, quite a number of the retail stores of Portsmouth will remain open Friday night until 10 o'clock. Practically all of the clothing and shoe stores will remain open. It has been definitely an-

ounced that Anderson Bros., Marting Bros., the Bradon Dry Goods Co., Brunner & Sons and the Atlas Trading Co. will not be open on Friday night, closing at the usual hour, 5:30 p. m. Most of the retail stores of the city will close all day Saturday.

NEW BOSTON

Counting tonight's session the present council met eighty times during the year 1915. Council is supposed to meet twice each month or 24 times a year. This means that 56 adjourned or called sessions were held. The present council according to Clerk Thos. D. O'Neal, passed more legislation in the past two years than all the other village councils together.

Thomas O'Neal, William Mid-
daugh, John Noel, Martin Hall, J. C. Harris and W. I. Davis, com-
mittee in charge of the W. O. W. political banquet, will meet next week and name a date for the af-
fair.

D. Jordan, arrested several days ago by Marshal Wells, was fined \$1.00 on a drunk and disorderly charge Wednesday.

Roy Canter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Canter of Stewartsville, is ill with grip. He expects to leave Sunday for Pittsburgh to resume his work with the Westinghouse Electric company.

George Bahner, Gallia street lumber man, shot a rabbit on York hill opposite his office Thursday morning. Mrs. Bob York told Bahner that the rabbit had been feeding in her yard for several weeks and for fattening the bunnies Mr. Bahner gave it to her.

A foreigner who was celebrating Wednesday by getting intoxicated was put behind the bars by Park Policeman Henry Kever on a drunk charge. He is still in.

Mrs. Mary Penne of Gallia street, continues seriously ill.

J. E. Johnson, colored, arrested for driving over the new paving and sidewalk west of Center street in Gallia pile, was given a hearing Wednesday evening. He was fined \$5 and costs and released on paving part of the \$8.50.

Council will meet in adjourned session tonight. This will be their last meeting of the year. Several small bills will be paid and other minor business cleared up so that council will have a clean slate to start on at the beginning of the new year.

Mrs. Burke Lawson of Gallia street, continues seriously ill at her home.

A large number attended the benefit show given at the Popular theatre Wednesday evening by the Jr. O. U. A. M. The proceeds will be used to buy a flagpole and flag for the town hall.

J. V. Thomas, Gallia street grocer, is presenting his customers with large art calenders.

Oscar Keffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keffer, of East Rhodes avenue, is ill with grip.

The stranger picked up by Marshal Davis near Penner's livery barn Wednesday, refuses to tell the officers his name. He says he was helping unload a barge of lumber at the Breege plant and was enjoying a holiday when he drank too much. He will be given a hearing Thursday evening.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldridge, 51 West Grace street, enjoyed a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Daniels and two sons, Robert and Clinton, and one daughter, Margaret of Sevierville. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stewart, son and Blaine and daughters, Marie, Catherine and Ruthie, of Gallia street, city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son Charles Raymond of 1228 Gallia street, city; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldridge, two sons Charles and Franklin and daughter Elizabeth. A number of presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge. After a twelve o'clock dinner singing and piano music was enjoyed. A picture was taken by S. O. Cook in the afternoon.

THE MOVIES



Marguerite Clark At Lyric Tonight

Shows at 6:30, 8, 9:30. Tomorrow "The Woman Next Door"

When the "Woman Next Door" moved in it started every Mrs. Grundy in the neighborhood. Just because the pretty stranger preferred solitude to company, kept her front porch tidy and mingled not at all, she became instantly the cynosure of prying eyes and the guiltless victim of many a wagging tongue.

Adjoining the cottage of "The Woman Next Door" lived the Graysons, fair and unprejudiced folk, inordinately proud of their big son Tom who was then away on a railroad building mission in Mexico. The Graysons made much of their neighbor, and Cecilia, with a sister's match-making instinct wrote Tom, jokingly, to warn him against her wiles.

And Tom, meantime, had troubles of his own. Disgusted with his work and environment and the unwelcome friendship of Jack Lake, a ne'er-do-well promoter of mines that never existed, Tom headed for home. Thus

Admirers of "Still Waters," with its beautiful rural vistas, the reproduced atmosphere, the reproduction of an entire itinerant circus, and its amusing comedy and unusual dramatic strength, enable Miss Clark to display in a measure hitherto unsuspected her versatile and bewitching powers.

"Still Waters" will be seen at the Lyric tonight, 10 and 20 cents. Don't miss clever Marguerite Clark.

he and "The Woman Next Door" met for the first time.

Away off in Mexico, Jack Lake commended, with himself over a table littered with his worthless mining stock. Tom Grayson's name would sell the stock and even though Tom had once refused, it was worth another trial.

Lake packed his grip and thus, not for the first time met "The Woman Next Door."

Soon Lake discovered the budding romance and one day, when the little stranger was visiting the Graysons, he blustered in with outstretched hand:

"Hello Jenny!"

In the silence that followed, the shoulders of their pretty neighbor

heaved with feeling. Judge Grayson frowned and Tom stiffened with resentment. Angered, Lake stepped forward:

"This woman is Jenny Gray, the notorious divorced actress!"

Only Tom followed the swaying

little figure. In a cloistered nook among the rosebuds she told him all—told him of that early fight

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A BIT OF HISTORY

Jackson county will be one hundred years old March 1, 1916. The county was formed of parts of Scioto, Ross, Gallia and Athens counties, the petition for the new county being presented in the Ohio senate by Senator Robert Lucas, of Scioto and Gallia counties, on Dec. 22, 1815, the petition asking that the new county be set off in such manner that the seat of justice be established at the Scioto Salt Works. The bill went through and Jackson county got on the map March 1, 1816. Senator Robert Lucas came to Portsmouth from the East in 1800, when 19. He was a descendant of William Penn. He was surveyor of Scioto county in 1804 and served in the War of 1812 as brigadier general. He moved from Portsmouth to an estate in that part of Scioto county which is now Pike county and in 1814 was elected senator for the Scioto-Gallia district, serving 14 years in the senate. In 1832 he was chairman of the Democratic national convention that nominated Andrew Jackson for president and the same year he was elected governor of Ohio by one vote over Duncan McArthur, being re-elected in 1834.

In Jackson, according to the Standard-Journal, they are going to celebrate the centennial of the county in a fitting manner, next March.

DOWN IN MAYSVILLE

Commenting upon the fact that Maysville will be dry after January first, the Maysville Independent says, among other things:

"Liquors have been sold in Maysville for over a hundred years and even in the pioneer days, our forefathers traveled miles on horseback through the woods to Maysville to purchase liquor to put in their bitters. In those days no household was thought complete without a vial of bitters in the closet, but times have wonderfully changed and in place of the old fashioned coffee houses came the glittering saloon which lived its day and is now passing."

Ten years ago had a man said it would not be long before Maysville would be without a saloon he would have been considered foolish and yet the first day of the year 1916 will see Maysville without a liquor house of any kind.

The passing of the Maysville saloons is in obedience to the wishes of the majority of the loyal voters of Mason county and, although, there may be some who think it not best for the town, all good citizens should submit to the wishes of the majority and hope for the best."

Shonk sent a Christmas greeting of some kind to Colonel Sibley, up at Gallipolis, and it drew forth this comment in the Colossal's paper, the Gallipolis Tribune:

"A Christmas greeting from 'Shonk,' the gifted cartoonist of the Portsmouth Blade, in which is a highly flattering picture of the janitor of this column, will be suitably framed for preservation. It is a distinction to be so handsomely remembered."

"Safe right, Colonel. We'll forgive the mistake in papers, considering it is the season of charity and good will. And, anyway, we have heard that Gallipolis had a pretty bad morning after Christmas."

Of course we feel like suggesting that a diagram be employed, and again we might take a half hour off to explain the subtle humor of the remarks of the Young Lady Across the Way, but all the same we are very much obliged to the gentleman signing himself "Erudite Scholar" for his kindness in calling our attention to the fact that the "Young Lady" committed an historical error when she said that Horatius who held the bridge was a Greek. We are glad that there are earnest, honest, practical souls like "Erudite Scholar" who can take things seriously.

The letter from Judge Brown to Senator Tremper, which is published elsewhere in this issue, is worthy of serious consideration. The judge makes some valuable suggestions as to our flood situation, his reference to the attempt to collect royalty on our proposed flood wall being of special interest. It might be worth while for Mayor Kaps to go over to Dayton and have a talk with the Dayton conservancy engineer before determining upon plans for the flood wall extension.

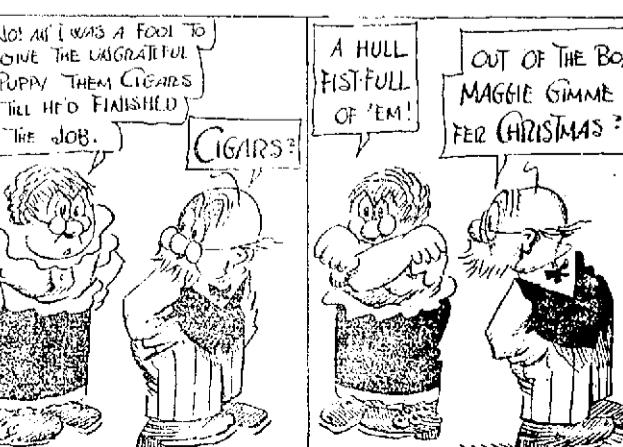
The way this Ohio river has of jumping up from five to fifteen inches an hour every little rain is a mite discouraging, but then so long as the rain scatters over extended periods of time and does not all come at once, there is no reason to apprehend a serious flood. In 1913 we had a dry winter and got all the rain at once.

We have read some twenty accounts by Corn Boys of their trip east on the Corn Boys' Special, published through the enterprise and local pride of as many newspapers, and we failed to find any evidences of future Mark Twains in the lot. Most of the accounts are on the "we saw the Washington monument and it was a most impressive sight" order of descriptive literature.

Probate Judge Beatty phoned in Wednesday and volunteered for the lynching party for the benefit of the men who publish books with meat leaves. The judge spoke for the job of kicking the barrels out from under their feet after the nooses had been arranged.

We've seen nice weather, but we won't say how many times.

POLLY AND HER PALS



THE POOR JANITOR--MORE TO BE PITIED THAN BLAMED



BIDDING FOR SYMPATHY

Every once in awhile we come across an editor who has woes and who is not afraid to tell his readers about them in one brave, bold dashing claim for sympathy. Such a mortal is the man who presides over the Tribune, published at Fountain Inn, South Carolina. In a recent issue he remarks:

"Last week's Tribune was not quite up to the usual standard. The editor had, and has, a cold—the original old he cold. Russian Cossacks and German cavalry charge back and forth across his cerebellum. The English and French forces are conducting extensive sapping operations in his chest, and at stated intervals a floating mine explodes in his joints. He also suffers from the malady peculiar to King Constantine—cold feet. And Sophie isn't there to warm 'em."

Another rout of Demon Rum. Aberdeen, famous the country over as the American Gretna Green, has gone dry by about two to one.

A terrible dilemma confronts the Englishman. He's got to take his choice between marrying and fighting.

Der Kaiser may be sick but there are some other kinglets who think he maintains a shocking robustness for a sick man.

Mr. Riddle says he is going to ask for an official solution of the riddle, what's the matter with the state agricultural bureau?

Another straw: United States Steel common stock holds steady at the highest price it has known "since before the war."

seen better days. James Regan, of the Knickerbocker, held open house in the foyer, Louis H. Chalif also scattered good cheer in the shape of greenbacks.

The fact that better days are here seemed to put a new meaning to Christmas. The old fashioned Xmas—with X standing for ten dollar bills—was celebrated.



The Day After
When the wrappings and cords are collected.

And the wastebasket's crammed to the top.

When by noise of the kids we're disturbed.

And the photograph doesn't once stop.

Oh, we long for a lode in some desert—

Yes, even a nice padded cell,

As with tired eyes we note the contraptions

From Flossie and Bossie and Belle!

What? Candy? Begone with your offering!

Don't tell me that cook has the nerve.

When getting the day-after luncheon Plum pudding and turkey to serve!

And how thoughtful of good Uncle Brewster.

Send us that bundle of treats!

We'll put them with Cousin John's volume;

"The Tariff: Some Soul-Stirring Facts!"

This morning we note in the papers Those things which are proffered for sale.

As cures for acute indigestion,

And our lack of them glumly bewail.

Such antidotes, faith, we shall need them!

But this thought our soul comes to cheer.

The brainstorm of giving and getting

Is over—for one solid year.

Or That He has Bats In His Machinery

When a business (?) man will stop patronizing his home paper simply because he does not agree with the editor on political issues indicates that his belfry is short a few cog wheels.—Clio (Ill.) Times.

Sly On Cranks

After shipping all cranks to Europe Henry Ford will probably have to put self-starters on his cars.

Pain and Gold

Miss Icy Hand of Eldred, passed through Carlinville Saturday, enroute to Litchfield—Carlinville (Ill.) Enquirer.

Or a Monkey Wrench

A doctor says an onion, eaten raw will clear the head. Fellow who presented squirrels to the Ford ship should have sent onions.

Some Job, This

National salesman bought the only remaining shopping car space. An elderly lady next him in line in front of the ticket window burst into tears.

"I must have a berth in that train," she exclaimed. "It's a matter of life or death!"

The salesman gallantly sold his reservation to her. Next morning his wife was astonished to receive the following telegram from her husband:

"Will not arrive until tomorrow. Give berth to an old lady last night."—Sales Sense.

Speaking of Fish Stories

A Yankee passenger in a train the other day was wearying his fellow-travelers with "tall" stories and remarks. "We can start with a twelve-story hotel this month and have it finished by next."

This was too much for the bally Yorkshireman who sat next to him.

"Man, that's nowt," he replied. "We seen 'em in Yorkshire when I was going to work just laying the foundation-stone, and when I've bin coming home at neet they've bin putting the folks out for back rent."

The Second Coming

He went into that region as the Prince of Peace would have gone with the sweet words of peace upon his lips, and brought orders out of industrial and financial chaos, established peace within three days, and put 30,000 honest miners to work for the men who needed their services.—Charleston Post.

The Second Post

This morning we received a bill saying we owe you 4 dollars for your paper, if ever is the time that's a paper we never subscribed for it was sent to us by some one in a contest. I think, and who ever did that had there nerve! I think we don't know a sole out there or ever open the paper, so who ever forced it on us kindly ask them to pay for it, for we never intend to send one cent for something we never ordered. We respect fully, etc.—(Received by the Cedar Falls, Ia., Record).

THE QUADRENNIAL TERROR



SELLER'S WORD THE BUYER'S BOND

When you know the goods yourself—perfectly, you can shop anywhere—confidently. When the merchandise requires expert training to judge of it; the merchant himself is a very important consideration. Diamonds and valuable jewelry are in that class. The satisfactory purchasing of these things demands absolute confidence in the house that sells them. Carr's has a continuous record of progressiveness—of dealings transacted in the spirit of old-fashioned business honor—of unshaken commercial stability and sound business judgment.

Jeweler-Optician

J. F. CARR

424 Chilli St.
Near Gallia

MASONIC NOTICE
All actual Past Masters in Portsmouth are invited to attend the annual meeting of the association at Lucasville tomorrow, Thursday evening. Meet at the Masonic Temple at 5 p. m. Automobiles provided.

WANTED

WANTED—Clerical position, Address R. box 629, Portsmouth. References furnished. 29-31

WANTED—Two girls at 1162 10th St., opposite N. & W. depot. 23-41

\$1450 buys a 12 A. level bottom and two good building lots in Scioto county, 20 minutes walk from car line. Will consider \$450 in auto, worth the money; balance terms or what have you! Call 22-A Sciotoville Exchange. 24-41

WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position Portsmouth College of Business Night School. 24-24

WANTED—Carpets to clean. We make rug out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Kevare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 56-61

NOTICE—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A. 14-14

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery, Phone Y 404, Dick Bestwick, 12 Waller. 24-24

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1531 Mount St. 27-41

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 27-41

WANTED—Experienced lady canvasser. Good salary. Apply room 23, First National Bank bldg. 13-14

WANTED—Four to six room modern house north of Robinson avenue. Must be rare bargain. State price, spot cash. Address H. C. care Daily Times. 24-71

WANTED—Woman to clean house. 1724 Grant or Phone 424-L. 30-11

WANTED—Young man to look after our interests in Portsmouth. Salary starting \$15.00 weekly. No canvassing. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. 23-31

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1802 Vinton avenue. 28-41

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Inquire 928 Second. 29-31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Silcox property on Washington street, good 8 room home, large lot with garage. For price and particulars see Merle O. Dudit, phone 1483-L and 101-L or 300 Masonic Temple. 30-31

FOR SALE—Choice lots centrally located \$1250, \$450 cash and \$2 weekly. Phone 1366-W. 30-31

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, water and gas, Eighth St., below Washington. It must sell, owner leaving city. Phone 1417-B. 30-31

FOR SALE—2 young horses, Roscoe, Swabey, Long Run. Phone 3100-Y. 30-31

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice six room house on 17th St., bath, reception hall, gas and electricity, hardwood floors. Phone 1417-B. 30-31

FOR SALE—Underwood letter duplicator if sold at once. Leichner & Jordan, Home phone 1410. Bell 220. 30-31

FOR SALE—Dresses and sanitary col. good as new, cheap if sold at once. Inquire upstairs 1521 6th St. 30-31

FOR SALE—Horse and harness, cheap, at 1626 Eighth street. 28-31

FOR SALE—Bargain, 5 room house, centrally located. Price \$2400, \$250 cash, balance as rent. Call H. A. Bierley. 28-31

FOR SALE—2 nice lots 64x150, Longmeadow, \$400. Choice lot Grandview.

Lei Robinson avenue, 4 room house on rear, \$1850.

Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance that insures. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-A. 28

TARPAULINS

FOR SALE OR RENT

All new, all sizes. Grimes-Strittmater Grain Co. Both phones 100

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 30.—Professional manipulation of various specialties, particularly petroleums marked today's dull session.

All around improvement was shown by the market in today's early dealings, overhauled developments continuing to that condition. U. S. Steel and the oil shares were in especial demand while various war descriptions were materially higher. Steel opened with 1,000 shares at 77½ to 81½, a gain of ½ cent, while Mexican Petroleum, Texas company and California Petroleum, Common and preferred scored gains ranging from 1 to 4 points. St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and Erie rose 1 to 2 points and coppers also reflected further inquiry.

Mexican Petroleum was the feature of the first hour. Its sale on the rise of 3½ points to the new record of 122½ being almost double those of steel. Oil issues led the rails and St. Paul's advance to 8 placed that stock within a fraction of its highest of the year. New York Air Brake featured the war group, advancing four to 141 and express company issues responded further to increased earnings. Wells-Fargo rising 3 to 130. Prices shaded generally diminished visibly. Anglo-French five changed irregular.

Petroleum and oil shares at higher prices were almost the sole features of the final hour. The closing was steady.

CLOSING PRICES
NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 31. American Beet Sugar 68 3/4. American Car 60 3/4. American Car and Foundry 71 3/4. American Cotton Oil 55 3/4. American Locomotive 68 3/4.

FOR SALE—2 sets of buggy harness. 910 Seventh St. 28-31

FOR SALE—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.

4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.

6 room house with bath, cedar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan Phone 177 or 370. 124-125

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-11

FOR RENT—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Clover St. \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 Second. 11-tues, Thurs, Sat. 12-11

FOR RENT—Desirable front room furnished, steam heat, bath, electric light, good location. Call 644 4th St. 29-41

FOR RENT—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply \$11 Prospect. 9-11

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call G. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange.

FOR RENT—Large front room for light housekeeping, bath and gas. 917 9th near Gay. 16th

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, furnished for housekeeping, also one bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 320-A, or 79 Second. 10-11

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1014 Chillicothe St. 27-41

FOR RENT—7 room house, 732 9th. Tel. 4302-Y. 23-31

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 2424 18th St. Ed Cunningham, Tel. 4302-Y. 28-31

FOR SALE—Three horses, two fresh cows, four pigs. S. S. Magnet, Friendship, O. 29-31

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 41-42

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—First floor, flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis house) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-14

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one front room. 930 Gallia. 29-31

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 14-15

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms J and 2, Elk Rd. 90

FOR RENT—5 room house on rear of lot. Rent in advance. Inquire of W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 30-31

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone. 1124 9th. 29-31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, bath. 1830 5th St. Phone 1365-A. 23-24

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Home Phone 578 Bell 363

FOR SALE—Practical Plumbing and Heating 1541 FIFTH STREET PHONE 420

FOR SALE—Joe Lovinger

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AUSTRIANS

(Continued From Page One)

Express today asserts that there is a group of at least three unionists in the cabinet, led by the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, who are likely to resign because Premier Asquith's plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far enough. These men contend it is wrong to force all the single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of married men who could be spared more easily. The premier's plan is a useless compromise, says the paper. The Express therefore anticipates a fair scope of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistments and the determined conscriptionists, but says that the resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the government. The paper also expressed the opinion that the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, will find a place in the reconstructed ministry.

Jansen's store will be closed Saturday afternoon. Order Friday. 30-1

Plan To

MORE TROOPS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Several troop trains bearing Carranza soldiers from Nuevo to Juarez are scheduled to arrive at Peñon, N. M., six miles west of El Paso today. There the troops will detrain and later march into Juarez across the border from here, where 1500 Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are expected today.

General John J. Pershing, commanding the eight U. S. infantry battalion he asked the war department to permit the cars to be transported in unbroken bond, directly into Juarez, through El Paso.

It is expected that upon the arrival at Sonora, General Obregon, commander of the Carranza forces, will proceed to Chihuahua City.

AT SOFIA

London, Dec. 30.—A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to dispatch to Reuters Company. After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, the field marshal returned to headquarters.

It was reported on December 28, in news dispatches, that Field Marshal Von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

BIG BATTLE RAGING

London, Dec. 30.—Although Peterograd remains silent, the public is inclined to believe the Russians are undertaking a great offensive in Bokovina, near the Bessarabian border. Official Austrian representatives telling of attacks by dense masses of Russian troops indicate that an important battle is under way.

The fighting centers at a point near Toporovtsi, a small town just within the border of Northern Bokovina, but a simultaneous attack is being made along an extended front, reaching from the Pruth to a position north of the Dniester, a distance of about 40 miles. The latest advices state that the Russian assault is being continued accompanied by an unusually heavy bombardment.

Berlin, Dec. 30. (Wireless to Sayville)—The first of the hospital trains purchased for the central powers by popular subscription in Holland arrived at Berlin today.

FIGHTING IN VOSGES

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Heavy fighting continued in the Vosges. Announcement is made by the war office that positions near Hartmanns-Wellerkopf have been reconquered by the Germans. A British surprise attack near Lille failed.

London, Dec. 30.—King Ferdinand's palace at the Black Sea port of Varna was hit during the recent Russian bombardment of the Bulgarian town, but the damage was small, says a dispatch from Athens to Reuters Telegraph Co. The same Russian squadron, the correspondent adds, bombarded the Bulgarian port of Trakia.

Berlin, Dec. 30. (Wireless to Sayville)—"Count Friedrich Von Westarp, reporting on the

SCIOTO TAX VALUES SHOW MILLION GAIN

Taxation values in Scioto county for 1915 show a net gain of \$1,066,280 over 1914, which is a splendid showing for the present method of taxation in this county, which goes out of existence on December 31. The biggest gains were made in real property, and

public utilities, both of which showed an aggregate gain of over \$1,300,000. Personal property and corporations showed a loss over last year. The figures are given out this afternoon at the office of District Assessor F. B. Corson are as follows:

	1915	1914	Gain	Loss
Real Estate	\$4,755,330	\$3,867,910	\$87,420	
Personal	5,126,780	5,238,940	-112,160	
Banks	756,490	731,230	25,250	
Corporations	4,770,040	4,945,170	-175,130	
Public Utilities	11,058,930	10,618,030	440,900	
Totals	\$56,467,570	\$55,401,290	\$1,353,570	\$287,290
			-287,290	
Net gain in duplicate			\$1,066,280	

Geneva, Dec. 30 (via Paris) It is reported here on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian sea port of Durazzo.

Cetinje, Montenegro, Wednesday, Dec. 29.—(Via Paris Dec. 30)—After heavy fighting for three days between Austrian and Montenegrin troops the Austrians are in retreat on one part of the front, the war office announced today.

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WIFE FOXES HUSBAND AND FALLS INTO DITCH

Fire Chief W. A. McOuat rescued a large portly woman from a 6 ft. ditch in an alley near the Hill Top fire engine house Tuesday night.

The chief was on the back porch of his home when he heard screams followed by groans. Grabbing up his flashlight he went out and looked over his back fence. All he could see was a woman's head protruding from the ditch, and a man bending over her. He with great difficulty helped the man lift her to the surface. He asked them to explain their presence in the alley. The man said his wife had objected to him going down town and he slipped out the alley way. She followed only to tumble into the ditch.

RECEIVES AUSTRIA'S ANSWER

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has received Austria's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the liner Ancon. An official announcement to that effect was made by Secretary Lansing today.

A good sized crowd, including

some visitors from Ironton, attended the dance and eulogy given by the Knights of Columbus at Kendall hall Wednesday night.

The journey trio furnished the music.

CAR SHORTAGE

It was reported in South Portsmouth Thursday that warrants for the arrest of two men said to be Ike and Jake Hill had been issued in Supine James Braden's court, but it was unfounded. It is claimed that Ike and Jake Hill caused a disturbance in South Portsmouth last night when Mr. and Mrs. William Hill started for Firebrick.

Judge James W. Bannon was to be at his office in the First National bank building Thursday for the first time in ten days. He is steadily recovering from his recent illness.

ABANDON EXPERIMENTS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Abandonment of experiments with the high explosive shell fuse for navy use invented by Willard S. Isham, of New York, is unanimously recommended by the special board of navy officers headed by Rear Admiral Fiske, who has been investigating officials, peace among the nations themselves would practically be assured and the attention of all the American nations could be devoted to what Secretary Lansing means by his speech as the chief means to such a peace.

One of the first elements of the proposal, which has for one of its ultimate objects the ending of a thoroughly united America, is the preservation of peace on the American continent. It is realized that the chief means to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity. It is pointed out that if all boundary disputes are removed to the arbitration and all the Pan-American nations bind themselves to absolutely prohibit shipments of war munitions to any other than established governments, peace among the nations themselves would practically be assured and the attention of all the American nations could be devoted to what Secretary Lansing means by his speech as the chief means to such a peace.

Within recent years, it is said, Mr. Lansing, "the United States has found no occasion with the execution of the Venezuelan boundary incident, to remind Europe that the Monroe doctrine contains a large element of international policy in this regard. The republics of America are no longer a collection of independent nations. They have attained unity."

At another point Mr. Lansing said:

"When we attempt to analyze Pan-Americanism we find the essential qualities are those of the family sympathy, helpfulness

members will be held tonight at eight o'clock. Dr. S. P. Fetter and Capt. James Smith members are out of the city. A quorum was not present this afternoon. At tonight's session Arthur Hunton, plumbing and sanitary inspector will tender his resignation to take effect as soon as a successor is named. Monthly bills will also be allowed.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. L. Crawford, mother of Attorney Mark Crawford, arrived in the city Thursday from West Clarksville, Ohio, where she and her husband had resided for some time. Mrs. Crawford will later be joined by Mr. Crawford and they will make their future home here. They will occupy a flat at 544 Second street.

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BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, of Gallia street. Mr. Allen is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Local relatives received word Wednesday evening of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Prender, of Waverly. Dr. Prender is an old Portsmouth boy, and he and his wife have a wide circle of friends in this city, who will hasten to offer congratulations over their first born.

An eight pound girl arrived Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leedon of SIS Prospect street. Mr. Leedon is employed in Fire Company No. 2.

WATERPOUTS.

A waterpoout is constantly spinning. The moment it ceases it collapses. At the distance of about a quarter of a mile above the sea level its spinning speed has been estimated at six miles a minute.

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WANT DEALERS PROSECUTED WHO WATER THE OYSTERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of oyster dealers found guilty of adding fresh water to shucked oysters to increase size in violation of the food and drugs act, will be recommended by the department of agriculture.

This was announced today by the department which said considerable evidence is being collected by its inspectors regarding the traffic in water-soaked oysters. As soon as completed the

evidence will be turned over to the department of justice with a view to prosecution.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

According to the Vincennes, Ky., Sun these marriage licenses were issued in Vincennes several days ago to local parties:

Mead W. Pruitt, 26, Portsmouth, Gertrude Kapp, 25, Portsmouth.

Lonnie Neal, 22, Portsmouth, Effie Runyon, 21, Portsmouth.

DANCE TONIGHT

The regular weekly dance of the Ben Hur will be held tonight.

SECURING STATISTICS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Detailed statistics of death in the United States from cancer in 1914, under preparation by the census bureau for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, it was learned today, will be the most complete data on the subject ever gathered in this country.

Figures are too incomplete as yet, bureau officials said today, to predict whether the study will show the rapid increase in cancer mortality of the last fourteen years continued in 1914. Only two years during that period have failed to show an increase.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a protective association were taken here last night at a meeting of representatives of practically every motion picture concern in Los Angeles, it was announced today.

In most of the 50 cities and more than 700 villages, these officials will take office.

Mayor, treasurer, auditor, six councilmen, two or three members of boards of education. The cities only have elective solicitors who will be inaugurated, and in only the largest cities have police or municipal court judges. A few cities have large boards of education, and more than three members will go into office in those cases. Charter cities, which have their own individual systems of municipal officers are Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Middlebury, Sandusky, Ashland, Ashland and Lakewood.

In the 1,340 townships whose boundaries are not co-extensive with those of municipalities, these elective officers will take up their job: Three trustees, one clerk, one treasurer and two or three members of boards of education, one justice of the peace (more in a few townships) and one constable.

A good sized crowd, including

some visitors from

My Store Will Be Open Friday Evening Until 10 O'clock *Kaas.*

SOCIETY

Mrs. William Maier entertained yesterday afternoon with a cousin's party for the pleasure of her little three-year-old son, Henry. The guests enjoyed the pretty Christmas tree and the many pretty toys which Santa Claus brought to little Henry. Those present were Rosina, Marcella and August Frederick, Genevieve Maier, Adeline, Margaret, Mabel, Fritzie and Elsie May Bodner and George Lehman, of Columbus. Mrs. August Maier, the grandmother of the children, was an honored guest. The refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served at a beautiful table. A Christmas tree prettily adorned was the central adornment. The lighted candles were attached to place cards. The one whose candle burned out first was given a prize. Marcella Frederick received a Cupid and August Frederick won the second favor. During the afternoon Miss Adeline Bodner played beautifully on the piano. Mrs. Maier was assisted by Mrs. Henry Hossman, Mrs. Albert Maier and Mrs. George Thornton.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt entertained with family dinner last evening Mrs. Louis Blomeyer, Mrs. Mattie Jenkins and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Emma, Miss Belle Blomeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locher, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Locher, of Baltimore, Md., the Misses Nellie, Ora and Alberta Locher, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz, of Cleveland.

E. O. Jones, of the Jones-Ferguson Company wholesale grocers, will leave Friday for Utica, N. Y., where he will pay relatives and old friends a visit.

Miss Edna Mildred Johnson, of 227 Grant street, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Adam Robinson, of Columbus.

Miss Gertrude Davidson will entertain a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henning Prontis, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The guest list will include friends of Mrs. Prontis.

Mrs. James A. Hager was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Art Circle at her home on Offshore street. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Whitehead, of Indianapolis, Ind., guest of Mrs. U. E. Solly; Mrs. Carl Lorenz, of Cleveland, guest of Mrs. D. A. Berndt; Mrs. Allison Loper, of Fairfield, Ind., guest of Mrs. F. C. Goodwin; Mrs. Addie Brent, of Clarksburg, W. Va., guest of Mrs. Chris Young. Art needlework preceded refreshments.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sowing Club will be entertained next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Altmann, on Lincoln street.

The Industrial Daughters held an enjoyable holiday meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Pefferberger, on Third street, where the pleasures consisted of needlework and guessing contests. Mrs. Yeazel won the favor, box of chocolates. The pleasure ended with dainty refreshments. Mrs. George Gukler was the only guest.

Mrs. Edward Sonnens is expected tonight from Delaware to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Reed.

The All Saints' Social Aid Society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise.—I noticed some thoughtful person on your paper has started a bachelor's club. Would suggest that they take another step forward and start an Old Maid's Club or else be so kind as to arrange a meeting place for all the old maids and old bachelors in the city. We already know quite a number of eligible old bachelors—that is, we admire them from a distance, and what we want now is to meet them face to face so we'll have a chance to make good. Also tell your reporter not to forget the widowers. We like the widowers because they don't believe in fooling away a girl's time. When one starts keeping company with a girl you might as well get the rice and old shoes ready, because he generally means business. We'll volunteer to join the receiving line at that great meeting if you will let us know.

TWO OLD MAIDS.

Dear Miss Wise.—What causes the hair to get gray around the temples? I am quite young, yet I have been turning gray for several years.

MADGE.

Worry or sickness might cause gray hair, and sometimes it runs in families.

ESTHER.

It is in your place to set the date. The next time he says anything about getting married, say you would like it to be in June or whatever month you prefer and then make your plans accordingly. They walk out together unless the place is crowded and then he goes first. In going up the stairs the girl goes first.

Dear Miss Wise.—For the past four years I have been keeping company with a certain young man of this city. I think the world of him, but at times he doesn't seem to care about me and again he seems to think everything of me. He never speaks of marriage, and so I feel that I have gone with him long enough, and still I dislike breaking off with him. A few months ago I met another man who is an engineer. He has been married before, but his wife is dead. This man comes to see me very often and has proposed to me. I could never think as much of him as I do the other man, although I don't fully trust him (I mean the one I love). As it is every girl's ambition to have a home, I feel justified accepting this railroad man's kindly offer. If I did I would be doing justice to either of the men? I am an orphan and have been without a home so long that I feel I want to grasp this offer.

BROWN EYES.



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1512

Waist 1513.

Skirt 1512.

A trim and up to date costume.

Comprising Ladies' Waist pattern 1513 and Ladies' Skirt 1512. Striped wool poplin, in gray with facings of matched taffeta is here shown. Serge, wool mixtures, plaid and checked suiting are also appropriate. The waist is made with convertible collar, the most popular style feature of the season. The sleeve may be finished with a deep, new, cuff in wrist length, or comfortable and short with turn back cuff. The skirt is a "yoke" model, lengthened by plaited gores. The Waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The Skirt is cut in 6 sizes: 2, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It will require 10 yards of 36-inch material for the entire costume for a medium size.

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Name

Street and Number

State

SOCIETY

Kearns Watkins, Dee York and Vance Morris were the committee in charge of a delightful dance given last evening in Richardson's Hall. The girls had a merry time, as there were two young men to every girl, Portsmouth being blessed with plenty of fine young men, but the dancing girls are scarce. Davison's Orchestra played on usual most entrancing music. The guest list included Misses Elizabeth Bannon, Ruth Clare, Alice Vincent, Mary Varner, Virginia Alger, Marie Bauer, Mary Davidson, Annabel Hitchcock, Stella McCall, Martha McGhee, Augusta and Helen Haldeman, Fannie Dragan, Nell Turley, Margaret Matthews, Helen Dunn, Evelyn Reed, Violet Mathiott, Bonnie Wamer of Greenup; Messrs. Kearns Watkins, Dee York, Vance Morris, H. A. Marting, Kenyon Johnson, Guy Moore, William Bolles, Rea Soby, Leigh Watkins, Charles Turley, W. C. Armentrout, Massie Foley, Sherman Grizzell, Wallace Drew, Evan, James, Ellsworth, David, Graves, Forest and Paul Williams, Harry Doerr, Graham Rare, Louis Bannon, James and George Pearce, F. Hamilton, William Weiss, Robert Gilbert, Everett Drew, Stephen Chick, Richard.

Graves and Forest Williams came home yesterday from Huntington, where they attended a ball at the Frederick Hotel, and Graves goes to Cleveland to attend several social functions before returning to the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Metzger and son, of Dayton, O., returned home Wednesday after a holiday visit with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Squire and Mrs. Orin Veasey, of Pond Run.

The Ladies' Aid Society of McKendree Chapel, held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hemphill, of McGaw P. O., Wednesday.

The T. H. B. held a delightful holiday meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Journey, on Park avenue, where the members present were Madames Thomas C. Beatty, William Beatty, William Quinn, Harry Walker, Carlos Pyles, D. E. Gardner, G. W. Chabot, Ernest Kidd, Harry Donaldson. The guests were Mrs. J. M. Beard, of Lucasville, Mrs. D. S. Beard, Mrs. William Cook and Mrs. Edgar Pofenberger. Included in the pleasure was an enjoyable passing party, where the daintiest of gifts were exchanged. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Mrs. Carlos Pyles will be hostess at the next meeting at her home on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loos and family, who spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, of 1627 Offner street, returned to their home in Huntington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams entertained at dinner last evening eight Williams boys, their five nephews, Messrs. Evan, James, Ellsworth, David and Thomas Williams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, and their own sons, Graves, Forest and Paul Williams.

Socially, the Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning said:

"Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Preller, of Berwint, W. Va., left for Portsmouth to visit the parents of Mr. Preller. Mr. Preller is engaged in the lumber business at Berwint and was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berwint of Fourth and Vine streets here.

"Mrs. Thomas Reed and family, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Ed Furlong and family, will return to their home in Portsmouth today.

"Mrs. M. E. Edelson spent Tuesday visiting among Huntington and Ashland friends.

"Harry Doerr of Portsmouth, is the guest of Emerson and Dean Arnold for a few days.

"Albert Fritz and daughter, Miss Violet of Wheelersburg, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz and family.

"Enoch and Will Dean, of Coal Grove, were business visitors in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

"Mrs. T. A. Bixby will entertain on Friday afternoon the Bridge Club and a few guests, complimentary to Mrs. George Moffett, of Louisville, Ky."

"Howard Keiser and family are moving to Portsmouth, where Mr. Keiser has accepted a splendid position as book-keeper with the Whittaker-Glessner Company. Mr. Keiser for quite a while has been road inspector here. He is a splendid book-keeper and his new firm has received a valuable man. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Keiser will regret to see them leave and will wish them every success."

"The Delta Alpha Club of South Portsmouth will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Zellers Friday night. A Miss Zellers party will be a feature of the meeting.

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seerest, of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived here Sunday for a visit to the latter's father, Lafayette East, of Grimes avenue. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Seerest, and other relatives at Concord, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cudrate in Cincinnati. Mrs. Seerest was formerly organist at the First Christian church, this city. Mr. Seerest is employed as a boilermaker in the Atlantic Coast Line railroad shops. He says the tobacco business in his section is booming, but that the cotton crop is a disappointment.

"Mrs. F. J. Switzer and children arrived here from Chester, W. Va., Wednesday evening for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seerest, of Sixth street.

"Mrs. A. R. Gardner, of Lexington, Ky., will arrive next week to visit her mother, Mrs. Louise Ranch, of Third street.

"Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock moved yesterday from the Milner flat to Mrs. E. J. Morgan's new house on Fifth street.

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Fashionable Winter Apparel For Women, Misses and Children

This is your final opportunity to secure a new winter suit, coat, dress and hat at a great price concession. All garments in this sale are the same high standard qualities this store is noted for—the only difference is the price. Remember tomorrow is the last day you can buy them at the low prices quoted.

Wonderful Reductions on High-Grade Winter Millinery

Unheard of values in trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers and fancies—THE GREATEST MILLINERY SALE OF THE SEASON AND ONE THAT HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF, FOR THE SAVINGS ARE REMARKABLE—read every item in this announcement. It is to your interest.

EVERY TRIMMED HAT IN STOCK NOW REDUCED

All \$5.00 Trimmed Hats now	\$2.95
All \$6 and \$7.50 Trimmed Hats now	\$3.95
All \$8.00 and \$9.00 Trimmed Hats now	\$5.95
All \$10.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed Hats now	\$7.95

\$2.25 to \$3.50 Shapes \$1.49

Black and colored shapes in Silk Pile Velvet, Satin beam and Plush Velvet, large shapes.

\$3.50 to \$5 Untrimmed Shapes \$1.95

Black Velvet and fast Pile Silk Velvet, large and small size shapes, all new styles.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2 Values

Black Velvet Shapes at 59c

Styles suitable for women and misses, large and medium shapes with soft crown, silk crown, colored bands, etc., of fast pile Silk Velvet.

Silk Trimmed Black Velvet Shapes 59c

\$1.50 values, black, white and green trimming.

\$1 to \$2 OSTRICH FANCIES 49c. All Colors.

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Trimmed Hats \$1.49

Large shapes in trimmed hats—some are trimmed with ribbons others with fur and fancy ornaments. None are worth less than \$3.50, your choice at \$1.49.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 CHILDREN'S HATS 59c

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Including Novelty Mixtures, Broadcloth, Gabardines, Cheviots, Zibelines, Serges—fur, braid and velvet, trimmed, belted, flare and plain models, Chin-Chin and Convertible collars—every coat of excellent quality materials and superior workmanship.

All \$12 to \$15 Coats now

All \$15 to \$20 Coats now

All \$22.50 to \$25 Coats now

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Plush, Corduroy and Velvet Coats

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

\$3.50 to \$4 values for

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All \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits now

All \$25 to \$30 Suits now

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\$12.95

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IN FIVE PARTS
10 CENTS

Find Thrilling Hunting Story
Hidden Away In The Pages Of
The Portsmouth City Directory

Twas a cold Winter morning. A brisk East wind had come up with the sun, a bad omen indeed. However, Mr. Hunter, whose Gunn had been brightly polished, arose from a refreshing sleep, and with a ravenous appetite, the Cook was sleeping soundly, but at Mr. Hunter's command, crept out on the cold floor and soon had Brisk fire burning. The tea kettle was filled with Spring water and ere long was simmering and sputtering. The aroma from the coffee urn only served to whet the appetite of the Hunter, whose line of vision embraced Bears, Wolves, Boars, and Foxes.

"And what will you have for breakfast?" graciously inquired the Cook of Mr. Hunter. "Pancakes, my dear woman, for I am as hungry as a Bear and have an especial Lykin for Pancakes. And as a Small Faivre, won't you please Fry them real Brown. You might Cook me some Rice, and Corn also, while a slice of Berry pie wouldn't go bad."

"How about a little today?"

DRAWS MORAL WITH NAMES

Editor Times: I have not seen the new directory, but here are a few names taken from an issue of The Times of recent date: JOURNEY through LIFE and in JUSTUS do not JUDGE your NEIGHBORS by HEER GRAY, BLACK or BROWN COATES. They MAY be SAVERS of NICHOLAS and the LONG GREEN, and CAREY it to the BANKS to MARSHALL MOORE. HEER PRIDE is KNOTT in DRESSIS, but for the RAINETE DAY that HANS us a LEMON for a TEST.

"A TRUE FRIEND always WORKS to SEEEL a RAY of SOMMER in the HART of MAHAN."

This voice came from behind and turning around Mr. Hunter beheld Mrs. Hunter, who had arisen that she might bid her leige lord and master good-bye and good luck. "I had thought of that," replied Mr. Hunter, "but feared you might be Cross should I take a little nip." "Ney-Eye," said Mrs. Hunter, "why, I myself will prepare your toddy. Saying this she secured Mr. Hunter's favorite brand of Rye, brought in a glass of Selzer and within a short time Mr. Hunter was smacking his lips. A Gunn phiz only served to make him keener than ever and if anything added to his appetite. He not only devoured the Pancakes, but the Corn, Rice and Berry pie, but gulped down a nice Baloni sandwich, devoured a whole Salmon and White Fish—a rare Treat indeed.

"Won't you have time to shave, my dear?" asked Mrs. Hunter. "The Beard on your face is a half-inch long. You can be your own Barber this morning?" added Mrs. Hunter, as he slipped into another room and brought forth Mr. Hunter's safety razor. "As a compliment to you, I be-

lieve I will shave," said Mr. Hunter, who soon looked like a new man. His appearance was so changed that Mrs. Hunter began to Bragg that he was the Best looking man in seven states. Mr. Hunter was anxious to begin the Chase, and picking up his favorite dogs was on his way. He was a good Runner, for Bolin andistic Bouts had given him plenty of Wind and he had soon left his home in the distance.

Over Hill and Dale, through a broad Valley and a Forrest of

deep under brush, Mr. Hunter wended his way. He was in God's all out-doors, Boss of all creation.

Soon, Wolf darted across his path, and Mr. Hunter set up a call for his hounds. They took the scent and the Chase was on.

Past towering Oaks, full-leaved Birch and Maple trees the Wolf was followed. On and on the Chase lead, and while Mr. Hunter was in good shape, nevertheless the Pace began to tell on him and a Trotter he soon became a Walker, plodding Weakly along.

The Wolf was brought to Bay on a Hill side and finally succumbed to a Well directed shot from Mr. Hunter's trusty Gunn.

The sun was setting when Mr. Hunter reached home, tired, but happy. Mrs. Hunter was Bright and cheerful and looked like a fresh blooming Rose. Greetings over, Mr. Hunter sat down to a meal that made him forget his Ailing limbs and before he arose he was Fuller than a new Moon.

For the food wife had visited a Miller and Baker and with her own hands had prepared a feast fit for a King.

And so this city directory story ends.

ST ANR FRANK.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 30, 1915.
(75th Meridian Time.)

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OHIO MAY GO 45 FEET

(BULLETIN)
The Ohio river stage at 3:30 Thursday afternoon was 39.2 ft., and rising 4 inches per hour.

Morning Stages

Franklin, 4.6 ft., falling, fall of 1 foot; .60 rainfall.

Greensboro, 18.6, falling; rise of 6.4 ft.; no precipitation.

Pittsburgh, 16.8, rising; rise of 6.9 ft.; .48 rainfall.

Wheeling, 22 ft., rising; rise of 7 feet; .52 rainfall.

Zanesville, 20.8, feet, rising; rise of 7 feet; .32 rainfall.

Parkersburg, 28.6 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 ft.; .48 rainfall.

Charleston, 18.1 ft., rising; rise of 10 feet; .14 rainfall.

Pt. Pleasant, 31.2 ft., rising; 10 rainfall.

Huntington, 33.4 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 feet; no rain.

Cadettsburg, 35.8 ft., rising; rise of 11 ft.; no rain.

Portsmouth, 36.2 ft., rising; rise of 10.7 ft.; .05 rain.

Cincinnati, 36.1 ft., rising; rise of 8.2 ft.; .06 rainfall.

the neighborhood of 45 feet here. The 7 o'clock reading of the local gauge Thursday morning showed 36.2 ft. and rising 4 inches per hour. Throughout the night the river kept coming up at the rate of 5 inches while all day Wednesday it had maintained an hourly rate of 6 inches.

The Scioto river was still rising slightly Thursday and with its overflow together with the backwater from the Ohio spread entirely over the bottoms, forming one vast lake that extended from the city to the West Side hills.

Following are the figures: Galia Pike, property owners' share, \$1,660.35, street railway, \$252.87, city, \$484.42, street assessment, \$3.63.

Paris Avenue, property owners' share, \$4,162, city's share, \$236.90, street assessment, \$8.29.

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Scio Rising

At Waverly

The Scioto river is rising rapidly in the vicinity of Waverly, and this morning was over the road between Waverly and Gregg's Hill and Waverly and Piketon. All territory east of Omega is cut off from communication with the west side of the county.

Every creek in the county is out of its banks, and still rising. The rural carriers were unable to cover their entire routes today.

Jansen's store will be closed Sat. afternoon. Order Friday. 30-11

D. D. McGraw, assistant sales manager of the Whitaker-Glessner company is ill with bronchitis at his home on the Hilltop.

Champions in 1915 amateur athletics.

The season of 1915 produced many great athletes in amateur ranks. Among them were William M. Johnston, who carried off first honors in tennis singles; Molia Bjurstad, the Norwegian girl who came to this country and won the women's championship in tennis; Norman Taber, who made a new world's record in the mile; William Travers, who carried off first honors in amateur golf; and Charlie Barrett, the best player on the one great college football eleven in the east which went undefeated through the season. In the yachting world, the Resolute carried off practically all the honors, winning eleven races to three for the Vanitia.

Big Motor Race Date Fixed; Purse Cut Down To \$30,000

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The annual Motor Speedway automobile race will be run over only 300 miles on May 30, 1916, instead of five hundred miles as for the past five years, according to the entry blanks sent out today.

The purse for the race also has been cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000, the first prize being fixed at \$12,000. There will be ten prizes, the scale as in former years.

Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Army's football schedule for 1916 as announced today is as follows:

September 30, Lebanon Valley; October 7, Washington and Lee University; October 14, Holy Cross College; October 21, Trinity College; October 28, Villanova; November 4, Notre Dame University; November 11, University of Maine; November 18, Springfield; Y. M. C. A. College; November 25, United States Naval Academy.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Young Ahern of Brooklyn and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will meet for their postponed 10-round bout Tuesday night, Jan. 13, according to announcement made here today.

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FRANK J. BAKER

945 Gallia St.

Corner Gay The Sleepless Shoeman

945 Gallia St.

Corner Gay

ASSESSMENT RATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

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Champions in 1915 amateur athletics.

The season of 1915 produced many great athletes in amateur ranks. Among them were William M. Johnston, who carried off first honors in tennis singles; Molia Bjurstad, the Norwegian girl who came to this country and won the women's championship in tennis; Norman Taber, who made a new world's record in the mile; William Travers, who carried off first honors in amateur golf; and Charlie Barrett, the best player on the one great college football eleven in the east which went undefeated through the season. In the yachting world, the Resolute carried off practically all the honors, winning eleven races to three for the Vanitia.

Meet In Cincinnati

The meeting of the national commission next Monday undoubtedly will attract to Cincinnati an army of baseball magnates from both the National and American leagues. Just at present the salable players from the Federal circuit appear to be bottled up by a question of baseball law. Whether or not they can be purchased without violating the waiver rules must be settled by the governing body.

Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bankdale arrived this morning from Bordeaux after a tempestuous voyage in which the cattle fittings and rails were carried away and boats lifted from their fastenings. On the outward passage to Bordeaux November 19, when 750 miles from that port a bomb exploded in No. 6 hold.

The explosion was distinctly felt throughout the steamer. The cargo, consisting of cotton, was set on fire and the blaze raged until reaching port when it was finally subdued. All the cotton in the No. 6 compartment consisting of 200 bales was destroyed.

Cable dispatches received here on November 6 from Bordeaux stated that the Bankdale had arrived there with a fire in her hold and that inquiry was being instituted.

No mention was made in the cable dispatch of a bomb explosion on board.

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50 GIFTS WANTED FOR 1916 BABY: 37 NOW IN

Three more presents have been added to the 1916 Baby List since yesterday, two for the baby and one for its "dad". Henry Nagleisen, of Arion, will give a box of his fine cigars to the father of the baby, while the Distel Furniture Company will give a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby, and E. J. Staebler, the Gallia street jeweler, will give a gold necklace to the baby if it is a girl baby, and a set of gold beauty pins, set in pearl, if it is a boy.

The gifts announced today

bring the total number up to thirty-seven, every one of value. Only two days remain in which to make donations, but it is expected that the number of gifts will reach the fifty mark before Friday evening. Every one seems intent upon making the advent of the first 1916 baby an auspicious one, and it will surely be born under a lucky star.

Last year, the first 1915 baby was born a few minutes after midnight on New Year's morning, and the probabilities are, that the

first 1916 baby will be born before the New Year is very old. The time will be determined by the attending physician, and the prizes will be awarded to the baby whose birth occurred first in the New Year.

Those who contemplate making presents to the 1916 Baby are requested to notify The Times in time for publication in The Times Friday.

The complete list at present is as follows:

Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for

the mother.

Bailey and Yeley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$25 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of

"R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfaus, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Mal Vazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the parents.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandan Book and Stationery company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2

Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Cut Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wentz, 10 pounds of lard.

Si Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coco-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coco-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.

Distel Furniture Company, a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby.

E. J. Staebler, a gold necklace if the baby is a girl; a set of gold beauty pins, with pearl setting, if a boy.

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CITY OFFICIALS TAKE GRACEFUL FAREWELLS

Pledge To Assist Incoming Officers; City Control Soon In New Hands

After heartily pledging co-operation to their successors, feelingly expressing appreciation for their mutual treatment of each other and unanimously declaring for united efforts towards a Greater Portsmouth, the executive and legislative bodies took farewell at the adjourned meeting of city council, Wednesday night, and with but two days intervening, the city government becomes entrusted to new hands.

Never in the history of the city did municipal officers retire with such grace as marked the conduct of Mayor Adam Frick, his various department heads and the city solons.

Mr. Wilson Only Held Over Member

Mr. Wilson who will be the only hold-over member of the incoming council, in well-chosen words made reply to Mr. Osborn's remarks. He referred to the experience and knowledge he himself had gained by his association with the city and the other members, all of whom he said were able to take care of their respective parts and who had done their very best for the greatest number of citizens, irrespective of political differences and thanked Judge Osborn for offering his services, for he believed the new council would heed his advice and co-operation.

Mr. Schmank To Give Hearty Aid

Mr. Schmank recalled that during his four terms of eight years as a member through the Searey, Tynes and Frick regimes, there had been a number of large propositions and while there had been some agreements and disagreements he stood ready then and there to apologize to any one he may have offended. He promised his hearty aid to the new council should ever his advice or service be desired.

Mr. Westphal declared that for a young man he had gained considerable experience and knowledge during his two years in council and if the incoming council was as liberal with his successor as the retiring council had been with him the Third ward would not suffer for improvements.

City Auditor Gableman also facilitated the officials on the harmonious relations that had always existed. He had worked under three administrations, he said, and the various departments had worked harmoniously and expressed a willingness to aid the incoming officials in detail matter that they might get properly started in their work.

He said it was with a feeling of pride that he looked back on the labors of the retiring officials and that they were in keeping with the progress the city has been making along other lines.

President Cook feelingly thanked all for their kindly expressions, said the members had taken their duties seriously and performed them in a business-like way and done the very best they knew how and wished them God-speed.

Pretty Soft For Mr. Wilhelm's Successor

City Engineer Wilhelm fairly brought down the house with his witty response. He felt that the only thing he had to say was that his office was in such shape that all his successor would have to do was to sit down and draw his money. Renewed laughter was created when he proposed to divide not only the money but the salary as well with his successor.

He reported all street assessments had been made up and all sewers paid for that had been completed. He also pledged any service he might render at any time.

Mr. Schmank at this juncture arose to forcibly impress upon the incoming council the urgent necessity of restoring the Point at the earliest possible moment and also to extend the flood wall eastward across Funk's Gut to some high point beyond, saying this could be finished in the next

Attitude of Council Appreciated by Mayor

Mayor Frick now took the floor and by way of introduction said the statutes plainly prescribed that the only way the mayor could address council was by message but he had no speech prepared and merely wished the opportunity of expressing appreciation of the attitude of head of the city government. He felt he had some connection with the smoothness with which affairs of the city had been conducted, as referred to by preceding speakers. He said the members of his cabinet and his department heads by their efficient service had made possible such smoothness and caused council little work or trouble. He said it was not necessary to enumerate the many things and said he could not recall a single unpleasant incident between them and council during his tenure of office, and if he may have become ruffled at times it had passed over just as smoothly as could be. He believed that he had been rather attentive to the duties that devolved upon him and in severing his connection with the city government, said he did so with the best of feeling and wanted to be credited with standing ready and willing at all times to give his assistance if it might be deemed necessary. He assured the incoming officials that they need have no hesitancy in calling upon him, be it day or night, or if he happened to be in church and concluded by again thanking one and all for the consideration shown him during his term of office.

Associations Pleasant Says Solicitor McCall

City Solicitor McCall said his associations while solicitor during the past four years had been extremely pleasant and that he retired with the best of all for. He said he was just out of school and new on the job when he assumed the office and that for any beginner experience is the best teacher and said it would be a pleasure for him to assist the incoming officials in whatever way possible.

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Old City Council Is But a Memory

"Revenges is sweet," muttered Mr. Westphal to himself, and no sooner had Clerk Gableman finished the reading of the minutes of both the regular and adjourned meetings, when the young gentleman from the Third ward leaped to his feet. "I move the honor of adjourning this meeting," demanded he. "I move that council adjourn—his voice rising—Die!"

The motion was carried with huzzas, and thus Mr. Westphal opened up for the persistent but good-natured way he was slighted and administered its affairs during the past years than for several years that council adjourned—his voice rising—Die!"

Safety Director John Linck also concurred with what the other officials had said and assured his successor that he would be very glad to give him the benefit of his few months' experience only.

Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, who had

entered during the course of the speaking, was now invited to address council. He felt himself unequal to the occasion, he said, after all of the kind words that had passed already.

He wished, however, on behalf of the incoming administration to express appreciation of the kindly spirit shown, concluding his remarks by saying, "We will be very glad to call on you."

Pete Yeager, one of the coming assistant service directors, was hailed as a Newly-Wed but Peter had nothing to say in response and Judge Osborn was moved to facetiously remark, "He has troubles of his own now."

Retiring Members
Thanked By Mr. Cramer

Mr. Cramer thanked the retiring members for their promises of co-operation and said he thought the new council would need their help.

Mr. Roush modestly referred to himself as a political accident, declaring that if Mr. Schmank whom he is to succeed, had made any special effort, he, himself, would not have been elected. He said he would be glad to go to Mr. Schmank for advice, that they were friends, and he hoped the new council would try to uphold the standard set by the retiring body.

City Solicitor-elect Skelton also expressed his gratitude, saying he did not believe that the words from the various speakers were expressed idly. He said he had occasion to visit the different departments and assistance had been cheerfully given by retiring officials, not only in words, but in acts, and regardless

of political affiliations or differences he felt no hesitancy in asking their co-operation.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused By Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays.

As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, a renal poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" — the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion—without charge and absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more ac-

tive than Lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry, Despondency

Kidney Disease is suspected by

Public Invited To To See Xmas Tree

Among the prettiest Christmas trees in the city is the one at the Orlando R. Keller home, at 1519 Rehingroff avenue. The tree itself is West Virginia fir, brought to this city from a hill near Kenova. The tree is prettier than the local common cedar tree.

The tree is loaded with ornaments of all kinds and the prettily colored electric light bulbs add to the attractiveness of the scene laid in one corner of the room.

Around the base of the tree is a

fine scene, snow-covered. All buildings were made by Mr. Keller. They represent big structures. The two-story house has electric lights and miniature furniture made by Mr. Keller. The chicken house looks natural with a proud rooster crowing down the runway. A pigeon is perched on the platform extending from the entrance to the pigeon-coop, at the top of the chicken-coop.

A mirror forms the pond, on which a duck is swimming. The large barn fronts the barn-yard, enclosed with a log fence. A cow is looking out of the window, with a calf nearby. A horse is seen coming out of the barn door.

An old-fashioned pump has a trough that holds water for the barn-yard animals. On small trees on different parts of the farm are birds. A fox with a duck in its mouth is being closely followed by a hunting hound. Two pheasants are just about to be captured by two

Director Gersens called attention to the urgent need of repairs in an alley between Hutchins and Timmons avenue, which he said had become impossible and that automobile owners of the vicinity were chafing for relief. It was agreed that nothing could now be done, but no legal action be taken until some future time when service against the company might be secured in this state. The check is in the hands of the auditor. The solicitor's opinion was placed on file.

An estimate for the proposed Alsip sanitary sewer in an alley near Second and Binton streets was held over and passed into the hands of Ralph Calvert, incoming service director.

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W.P.A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-

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415 CHILlicothe Street

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Solitary scheme has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the valves of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and

THREW CHILDREN INTO RESERVOIR-JUMPS IN AFTER THEM

Milford, Conn., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edward Krause threw her two small sons into the

Milford reservoir and then jumped in after them today. The woman was rescued but

the boys were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered. Mrs. Krause will

be examined as to her mental condition. The boys were

aged 5. According to Mr. Krause, his wife had acted peculiarly on several occasions.

Mrs. Krause was seen leading the boys toward the

reservoir. On arriving there she removed their coats and hats and threw the boys into the water, then jumped in

herself. Two men who were passing tried to reach all three but could only save Mrs. Krause.

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TWO AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS ARE SUNK FRENCH OCCUPY IMPORTANT ISLAND

CLASH WITH ALLY FORCE IN ADRIATIC



ONE OF THE "BUDS"
AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Miss Harriet Clark.

Miss Harriet Clark, daughter of Congressman Frank Clark of Florida, is one of the pretty debutantes of the season. Mrs. Clark recently came to Washington with Miss Harriet and her other daughter, Miss Lucile Clark, and has taken an apartment for the season.

Toledo Mayor To Fight

SALARIES WILL BE INCREASED

New York, Dec. 30.—Wages of

200,000 employees in various trades in this city will be increased beginning January 1, it was estimated today. The increases are expected to aggregate millions of dollars. Thousands of workers on street, subway and elevated railroads are included among those who will profit by the advances.

"I had made up my mind," said Keller, "to leave this office like a gentleman without protest. Now that they have tried to club me into it, I'll stick until I'm thrown out."

The mayor's reference to clubbing was in connection with the indictment returned Tuesday charging him with accepting a bribe. He claims it was brought by political enemies to compel him to relinquish his office without contesting the legality of Milroy's election.

Encouragement.

He—I think your family name is such a fine one. She—Do you? I get

so greatly tired of it.

RESIGNATIONS IN ENGLISH CABINET ARE EXPECTED AS RESULT OF CONSCRIPTION

London, Dec. 30.—The Daily Express today asserts that there is a group of at least three unionists in the cabinet, led by the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, who are likely to resign because Premier Asquith's plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far enough. These men contend it is wrong to force all the single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of married men who could be spared more easily. The premier's plan is a useless compromise, says the paper. The Express therefore anticipates a fair scope of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistments and the determined conscriptionists, but says that the resignations will not be serious enough to imperil the existence of the government. The paper also expressed the opinion that the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, will find a place in the reconstructed ministry.

SHORTAGE OF CARS RELIEVED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—What promised to develop into the most serious car shortage the Southern West Virginia coal field has ever experienced was relieved this week by mine suspensions for the holidays. Railroads that for months have been unable to supply more than forty percent of the empty cars needed have been able to move out loaded cars and bring in empties in such numbers as to be ready to open the new year with empties equal to 70 per cent of the demand.

The United Board of business agents for the building trade unions announces that the wages of more than eight thousand machinists, tile layers, and lathers are to be increased by from fifteen cents to \$1.40 a day. Increases beginning January 1, are demanded by many other unions and range from 25 cents to fifty cents a day.

Increases in pay have been granted to 12,000 girls in the millinery trade, 3,000 waiters and to 120 mechanics in the New York navy yard. Employers say they do not remember a time when more labor organizations asked larger pay than at present, nor when so many were obtained.

CARRANZA RECOGNIZED BY KAISER

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(Viz. London)—Germany has extended recognition to the de facto government of Mexico headed by Venustiano Carranza.

NO WORD FROM DISTRESSED SHIP

MORE TROOPS FOR JUAREZ

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Several troop trains bearing Carranza soldiers from Nava to Juarez are scheduled to arrive at Pelea, N. M., six miles west of El Paso today. There the troops will detract and later march into Juarez across the border from here, where 150 Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are expected today.

GERMAN LEADER AT SOFIA

London, Dec. 30.—A semi-official document of experiments with the high explosive shell fuse for naval use invented by Willard S. Isham, of New York, is unanimously recommended by the special board of navy officers, headed by Rear Admiral Fiske, who has been investigating officer for the last fifteen months. The board finds that the fuse fails to accomplish its object, described as being able to make possible shell fire against the unprotected hulls of warships below the waterline.

It was reported on December 25, in news dispatches, that Field Marshal Von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

WIRELESS CALLS NOT ANSWERED

New York, Dec. 30.—Wireless calls sent out from the coast stations early today brought no reply from the disabled Greek steamer Thessaloniki.

It is expected that upon the arrival at Sonora, General Obregon,

commander of the Carranza forces,

will proceed to Chihuahua City.

CREW SAFE

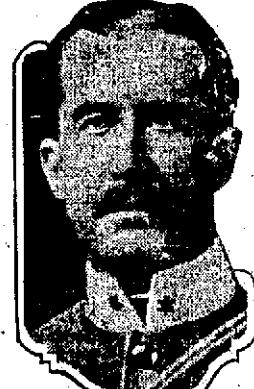
Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 30.—Captain Ben T. Brogg, and the crew of six men of the schooner Thomas Winsmore, which they

abandoned in a sinking condition off the Bahama Islands were brought here today by the British steamship Lucellum. Captain Brogg said his vessel was wrecked by violent gales.

IN HANDS OF JURY

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—The case of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles A. Hagerty, killed in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building five years ago, probably will be in the hands of the jury by nightfall. Unless some unforeseen delay occurs, attorneys will finish their arguments by four o'clock this afternoon.

ZWIEDENIK WOULD DEAL IN SHIP CASE



Baron Erich Zwiedenik.

Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the British steamer "Ameria," Baron Erich Zwiedenik, who has been in charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington since the departure of Ambassador Dumba, is conducting or forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy.

TAKE NAVAL BASE FROM THE TURKS

Paris, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorizo (Kastelorizo) in the Aegean Sea, between the Island of Rhodes and the Gulf of Adalia according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Castelorizo as a naval base is characterized as indispensable.

Castelorizo is a small island of Asiatic Turkey lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, 76 miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of eleven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

UP TO THE COUNTY LIQUOR BOARDS

Columbus, Dec. 30.—"New Year's Eve will not be considered different from any other night so far as enforcement of saloon closing laws is concerned," said J. Frank Hay, member of the state liquor licensing board today. "We will issue no special orders to county boards, but they understand our attitude."

It was explained that, even if police authorities make no arrests for violation of local closing ordinances, county boards have power to make their own investigations and to revoke licenses in certain cases of law violation. Such occurrences are not mandatory, however, and it was admitted that if county board members wish to close their eyes on New Year's Eve, there is nothing to prevent them from not seeing violations.

WANT DEALERS PROSECUTED WHO WATER THE OYSTERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of oyster dealers found guilty of adding fresh water to shucked oysters to increase size in violation of the food and drugs act, will be recommended by the department of agriculture.

This was announced today by the department which said considerable evidence is being collected by its inspectors regarding the traffic in water-soaked oysters.

As soon as completed the evidence will be turned over to the department of justice with a view to prosecution.

SNOW!

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 30.—Snow fell here today for the first time in more than ten years. The snowfall was general in this section of the Southern California citrus belt.

Growers said no damage to citrus fruits would result, unless the temperature dropped much lower.

WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably local rains or snows.

TODAY --MARGUERITE CLARK IN-- TODAY
"STILL WATERS"

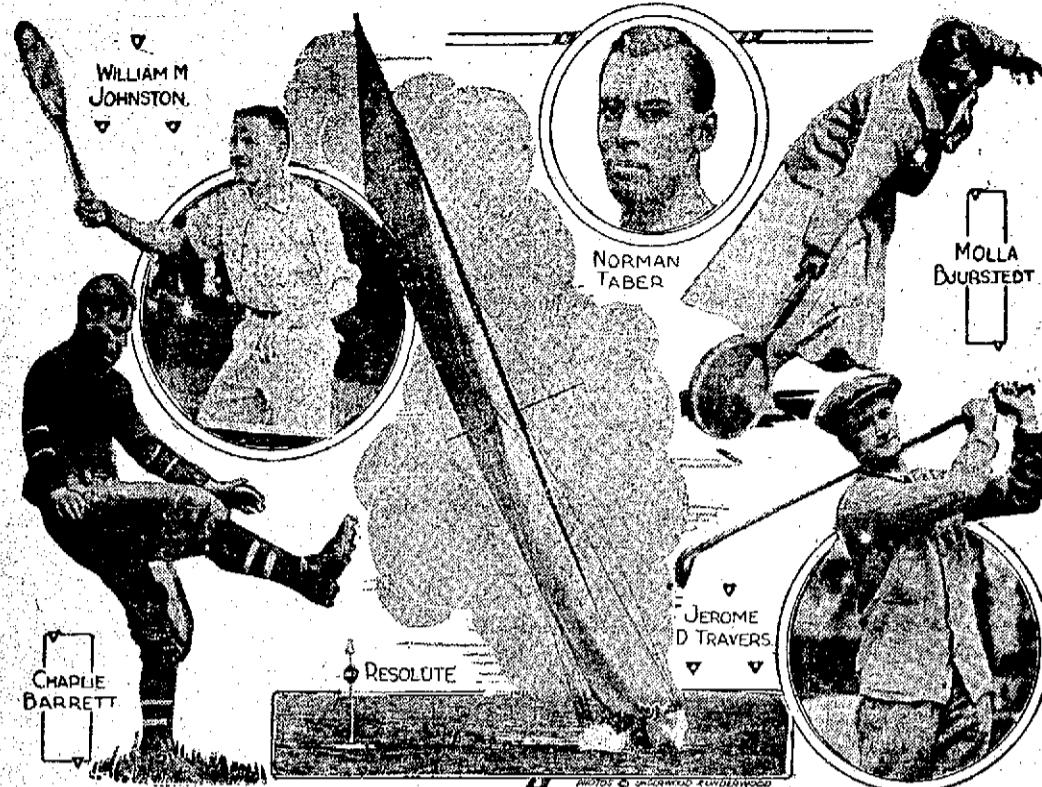
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AFTERNOON 10c; NIGHT 10 AND 20c

TOMORROW
THE
WOMAN NEXT DOOR
FEATURING MISS IRENE FENWICK
IN FIVE PARTS
10 CENTS

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

SEASON OF 1915 PRODUCED MANY GREAT PERFORMERS IN AMATEUR ATHLETICS



Champions in 1915 amateur athletics.

The season of 1915 produced many great athletes in amateur ranks. Among them were William M. Johnston, who carried off first honors in tennis singles; Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian girl who came to this country and won the women's championship in tennis; Norman Taber, who made a new world's record in the mile; William Travers, who carried off first honors in amateur golf; and Charlie Barrett, the best player on one great college football eleven in the east which went undefeated through the season. In the yachting world, the Resolute carried off practically all the honors, winning eleven races to three for the Vanitie.

Redlegs May Pry Off Lid With Cubs As Attractions

Reports around the circuit indicate that National League teams will cut their training trips shorter than usual this spring. The Pirates are known to be working along this line. It is probable they will make

the start from Pittsburgh on Saturday evening, March 11, arriving in Dawson Springs the next afternoon. Ten days later they are expected to depart for their regular training camp, which may be Fort

Springs, and again, it may not. The season, it is believed, will open on or about Wednesday, April 12, with the Pirates in St. Louis and the Cubs in Cincinnati.

Big Motor Race Date Fixed; Purse Cut Down To \$30,000

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The annual Motor Speedway automobile race will be run over only 300 miles on May 30, 1916, instead of five hundred miles as for the past five years, according to the entry blanks sent out today.

The purse for the race also has been cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000, the first prize being fixed at \$12,000. There will be ten prizes, the scale as in former years.

Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

**HOTEL
Manhattan
AND
Restaurant**

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European Plan Reasonable Rates
Rooms and Bath

Will Bar Amateurs Who Grab The Kale

PREDICTS BIG YEAR

New York, Dec. 30.—"Fighting baseball" will make the season of 1916 the best in the history of the game from the standpoint of both playing and attendance, according to President Tamm of the National League. In his first press-conference since the treaty of peace was signed.

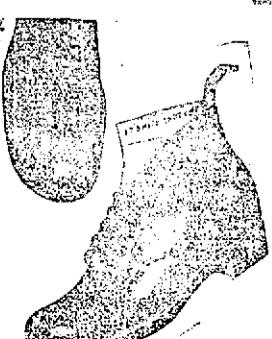
Forecasts were that the convention would adopt a rule barring from the ranks of amateurs any athlete who competes for money, who is guilty of fraud or pledges his prizes.

AND AGAIN

Some 400 owners left with ball players on their hands are willing to give trading stamps with every purchase.

Baker's Mail Bag

For the man who wants and needs a heavy shoe I will personally recommend Baker's Mail Bag. This shoe is made of heavy vulcan sole, made soft and pliable with waterproof oil, two full double soles from toe clear through the shank and heel. Viscosized soles, wear proof lining, broad heels and toes. A shoe specially well adapted for all our door wear, once worn, always worn, satisfaction in every pair.



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A BIT OF HISTORY

Jackson county will be one hundred years old March 1, 1916. The county was formed of parts of Scioto, Ross, Gallia and Athens counties, the petition for the new county being presented in the Ohio senate by Senator Robert Lucas, of Scioto and Gallia counties, on Dec. 22, 1815, the petition asking that the new county be set off in such manner that the seat of justice be established at the Scioto Salt Works. The bill went through and Jackson county got on the map March 1, 1816. Senator Robert Lucas came to Portsmouth from the East in 1800, when 19. He was a descendant of William Penn. He was surveyor of Scioto county in 1804 and served in the War of 1812 as brigadier general. He moved from Portsmouth to an estate in that part of Scioto county which is now Pike county and in 1814 was elected senator for the Scioto-Gallia district, serving 14 years in the senate. In 1832 he was chairman of the Democratic national convention that nominated Andrew Jackson for president and the same year he was elected governor of Ohio by one vote over Duncan McArthur, being re-elected in 1834.

In Jackson, according to the Standard-Journal, they are going to celebrate the centennial of the county in a fitting manner, next March.

DOWN IN MAYSVILLE

Commenting upon the fact that Maysville will be dry after January first, the Maysville Independent says, among other things:

"Liquors have been sold in Maysville for over a hundred years and even in the pioneer days, our forefathers traveled miles on horseback through the woods to Maysville to purchase liquor to put in their bitters. In those days no household was thought complete without a vial of bitters in the closet, but times have wonderfully changed and in place of the old fashioned coffee houses came the glittering saloon which lived its day and is now passing.

Ten years ago had a man said it would not be long before Maysville would be without a saloon he would have been considered foolish and yet the first day of the year 1916 will see Maysville without a liquor house of any kind.

The passing of the Maysville saloons is in obedience to the wishes of the majority of the loyal voters of Mason county and, although there may be some who think it not best for the town, all good citizens should submit to the wishes of the majority and hope for the best."

Shonk sent a Christmas greeting of some kind to Colonel Sibley, up at Gallipolis, and it drew forth this comment in the Colonel's paper, the Gallipolis Tribune:

"A Christmas greeting from 'Shonk,' the gifted cartoonist of the Portsmouth Blade, in which is a highly flattering picture of the janitor of this column, will be suitably framed for preservation. It is a distinction to be so handsomely remembered."

"All right, Colonel. We'll forgive the mistake in papers, considering it is the season of charity and good will. And, anyway, we have heard that Gallipolis had a pretty bad morning after Christmas."

Of course we feel like suggesting that a diagram be employed, and again we might take a half hour off to explain the subtle humor of the remarks of the Young Lady Across the Way, but all the same we are very much obliged to the gentleman signing himself "Eruditte Scholar" for his kindness in calling our attention to the fact that the "Young Lady" committed an historical error when she said that Horatius who held the bridge was a Greek. We are glad that there are earnest, honest, practical souls like "Eruditte Scholar" who can take things seriously.

The letter from Judge Brown to Senator Tremper, which is published elsewhere in this issue, is worthy of serious consideration. The judge makes some valuable suggestions as to our flood situation, his reference to the attempt to collect royalty on our proposed flood wall being of special interest. It might be worth while for Mayor Kaps to go over to Dayton and have a talk with the Dayton conservancy engineer before determining upon plans for the flood wall extension.

The way this Ohio river has of jumping up from five to fifteen inches an hour every little rain is a mite discouraging, but then so long as the rain scatters over extended periods of time and does not all come at once, there is no reason to apprehend a serious flood. In 1913 we had a dry winter and got all the rain at once.

We have read some twenty accounts by Corn Boys of their trip east on the Corn Boys' Special, published through the enterprise and local pride of as many newspapers, and we failed to find any evidences of future Mart Twain in the lot. Most of the accounts are on the "we saw the Washington monument and it was a most impressive sight" order of descriptive literature.

Probate Judge Beatty phoned in Wednesday and volunteered for the lynching party for the benefit of the men who publish books with uncut leaves. The Judge spoke for the job of kicking the barrels out from under their feet after the nooses had been arranged.

We've seen nice weather, but we won't say how many times.

POLLY AND HER PALS



THE QUADRENNIAL TERROR



HOW TO CURE SQUEAKY SHOES

The Finder, published by Farnsworth, Hayt & Co., of Boston, Mass., who deal in ducks, twirls, etc., has an article on squeaky shoes, which will be of interest to all who have ever owned or heard a pair of squeaky shoes. It says:

"Speaking on the subject of squeaky shoes, a well known Toronto shoeman said: 'Squeaky shoes are an abomination, but they may be easily cured. The remedy I apply was given me years ago by an old cobbler, and it has never failed. Everybody ought to know and use it.'

"Take a fairly rough new brick, the newer the better, and rub the soles vigorously from the toes downward, never upward, being careful not to abrade the polished edges. With some sharp instrument, a knife will do, make many transverse and crosswise cuts, not too deep, on the soles. Put water into an old wash-boiler to the depth of a little less than the thickness of the soles, and set the shoes in it gently, to avoid splashing, and let them stand over night. In the morning rub the soles energetically twenty minutes with a woolen rag dipped in a mixture made of one part of sweet oil, one part asaetida and one part gasoline. Then take the shoes down cellar and throw them into the furnace."

The reason why we have never claimed to be so darned good—as we are—is because our gleeful observation teaches us that these fellows that place themselves on a pinnacle and proclaim they are reformers and better-than-thou-ers, are always taking a tumble. The latest is Thomas Mott Osborne, specialty, repairing the damaged human atom and uplifting. More indictments, for various crimes and misdemeanors, have been returned against him by a New York grand jury than there are fingers or toes on any one damaged atom in Sing Sing pen, over which he presides.

Senator Lodge said, in a speech on the war the other day: "The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the waters, the victim of the destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more poignant and more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton." Really, but then the honorable senator ought to explain further if it be as grievous to him as free trade on New England cotton factories.

The remnants of the temporary bridge have been torn out and the last chapter in its seven lives closed. Let it be said of it, it served its purpose well and happily whenever it was permitted by the raging Scioto to remain on its job.

At a long range observation we can't see what Italy got into this fight for, particular in joining a losing combination. She isn't doing any battling that amounts to anything so far as we can see.

THE MODERN SODOM

We believe 1916 is going to be one of the best business years in Gallipolis for a long time, with a revival of industrial enterprise of great promise to the future. If we won't rid ourselves of the loafers and the worthless population who inhabit our miserable shacks, the next best thing will be to let newcomers crowd them out.

Meanwhile the town is nourishing a new crop of young criminals and immoral girls, who come, of course, from bad families who find a safe harbor here because no effort is made to rid the town of them. Every shantyboat man along the upper Ohio loves to know and use it.

As a semi-occasional patron of the game, we take no stock in the assertion of those base ball dope dispensers, who so blithely announced a club stables its popularity by retaining a player after he has taken a post graduate course as has been.

Everything about Pittsburgh that will heat up and hold molten iron is running full blast. And yet they told us free trade had killed the iron industry. There is no free trade and evidently the iron industry hasn't been killed.

The terrible Turk is perking up considerably. Look how his official liar is lying. Cheerful abandon is not a patching to the spirit of his feats.

"General" Jacob S. Coxey wants the United States senatorship. That's strange, or not. We know herds of politicians wanting the same thing.

It's none of our business, but we would like to know, just for curiosity's sake, if the Chinese insurgent has any clearer conception of what a republic is than a Mexican revolutionista?

It's fine to talk about the city acquiring new parks and hospitals, but the nut to crack is where is she going to get the money they cost?

If we sever diplomatic relations with Austria, then we suppose it will be the duty of the patriots of Vienna camp to go foraging for a new name.

Huntington boasts that one of her coal and oil barons lives in a palace, costing a hundred thousand. Fine, fine, but how many of the sans culotte get to poke their noses beyond the front door?

THE POOR JANITOR--MORE TO BE PITIED THAN BLAMED

BIDDING FOR SYMPATHY

Every once in awhile we come across an editor who has woes and who is not afraid to tell his readers about them in one brave, bold dashing claim for sympathy. Such a mortal is the man who presides over the Tribune, published at Fountain Inn, South Carolina. In a recent issue he remarks:

"Last week's Tribune was not quite up to the usual standard. The editor had, and has, a cold—the original old he cold. Russian Cossacks and German cavalry charge back and forth across his cerebellum. The English and French forces are conducting extensive sapping operations in his chest, and at stated intervals a floating mine explodes in his joints. He also suffers from the malady peculiar to King Constantine—cold feet. And Sophie isn't here to warn 'em."

Another rout of Demon Rum, Aherne, famous the country over as the American Gretta Green, has gone dry by about two to one.

A terrible dilemma confronts the Englishman. He's got to take his choice between marrying and fighting.

Der Kaiser may be sick but there are some other kinglets who think he maintains a shocking robustness for a sick man.

Mr. Riddle says he is going to ask for an official solution of the riddle, what's the matter with the state agricultural bureau?

Another straw: United States Steel common stock holds steady at the highest price it has known "since before the war."

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O-O-McINTYRE.

seen better days. James Regan, of the Kuickerbucker, held open house in the foyer, Louis H. Chaffin also scattered good cheer in the shape of greenbacks.

The fact that better days are here seemed to put a new meaning to Christmas. The old fashioned Xmas—with X standing for ten dollar bills—was celebrated.



The Day After

When the wrappings and cords are collected,

And the wastebasket's crammed to the top,

When by noise of the kids we're disturbed,

And the phonograph doesn't once stop.

Oh, we long for a lode in some desert—

Yes, even a nice padded cell,

As with tired eyes we note the contractions

From Flossie and Bessie and Belle!

What? Candy? Begone with your offering!

Don't tell me that cook has the nerve!

When getting the day-after luncheon

Plum pudding and turkey to serve!

And how thoughtful of good Uncle Browster!

To send us that bundle of tracts!

We'll put them with Cousin John's volume;

"The Tariff: Some Soul-Stirring Facts!"

This morning we note in the papers

Those things which are proffered for sale

As cures for acute indigestion,

And our lack of them glumly bewail.

Such antidotes, faith, we shall need them!

But this thought our soul comes to cheer—

The brainstorm of giving and getting

Is over—for one solid year.

Or That He has Bats In His Ma-

chinery

When a business (?) man will stop patronizing his home paper simply because he does not agree with the editor on political issues indicates that his belfry is short a few cog wheels.—Clio (Ill.) Times.

Shy On Cranks

After shipping all cranks to Europe Henry Ford will probably have to put self-starters on his cars.

Fair and Cold

Miss Ivy Hand, of Eldred, passed through Carlinville Saturday, enroute to Litchfield—Carlinville (Ill.) Enquirer.

Or a Monkey Wrench

A doctor says an onion, eaten raw will clear the head. Fellow who presented squirrels to the Ford ship should have sent onions.

Some Job, This

National salesman bought the only remaining sleeping car space. An elderly lady next him in line in front of the ticket window burst into tears.

"I must have a berth in that train," she exclaimed. "It's a matter of life or death!"

The salesman gallantly sold his reservation to her. Next morning his wife was astonished to receive the following telegram from her husband:

"Will not arrive until tomorrow. Gave berth to old lady last night."—Sales Sense.

Speaking of Fish Stories

A Yankee passenger in a train the other day was wearying his fellow-travelers with "tall" stories, and remarked, "We can start with a twelve story hotel this month and have it finished by next."

This was too much for the burly Yorks'fremen who sat next to him.

"Man, that's nowt," he replied.

I've seen 'em in Yorkshire when I've bin going to work just laying the foundation-stone, and when I've bin coming home at neet they've bin putting the folks out for back rent."

The Second Coming

He went into that region as the Prince of Peace would have gone, with the sweet words of peace upon his lips, and brought order out of industrial and financial chaos, established peace within three days, and put 80,000 honest miners to work for the men who needed their services.—Charleston Post.

The Second Post

This morning we received a bill, saying we owe you 4 dollars for your paper. It sure is the lones that's a paper we never subscribed for it was sent to us by some one in a contest I think, and who ever did that had the nerve! I think we don't know a sole out there or ever open the paper, so who ever forced it on us, kindly ask them to pay for it, for we never intend to send one cent for it. We never ordered. Respectfully, etc.—(Received by the Cedar Falls, Ia., Record).

50 GIFTS WANTED FOR 1916 BABY: 37 NOW IN

Three more presents have been added to the 1916 Baby List since yesterday, two for the baby and one for its "dad." Henry Nagleisen, of Arion, will give a box of his fine cigars to the father of the baby, while the Distel Furniture Company will give a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby, and E. J. Staebler, the Gallia street jeweler, will give a gold necklace to the baby if it is a girl baby, and a set of gold beauty pins, set in pearl, if it is a boy.

The gifts announced today

bring the total number up to thirty-seven, every one of value. Only two days remain in which to make donations, but it is expected that the number of gifts will reach the fifty mark before Friday evening. Every one seems intent upon making the advent of the first 1916 baby an auspicious one, and it will surely be born under a lucky star.

Last year, the first 1915 baby was born a few minutes after midnight on New Year's morning, and the probabilities are, that the

first 1916 baby will be born before the New Year is very old. The time will be determined by the attending physician, and the prizes will be awarded to the baby whose birth occurred first in the New Year.

Those who contemplate making presents to the 1916 Baby are requested to notify The Times in time for publication in The Times Friday.

The complete list at present is as follows:

Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for

the mother.

Bierley and Yeley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowrey's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of

"E. & J." stories for "dad."

Jacob Pfan, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Prick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationery company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2

Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinlakamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Cut Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wente, 10 pounds of lard.

Si Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coco-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coca-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.

Distel Furniture Company, a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby.

E. J. Staebler, a gold necklace if the baby is a girl; a set of gold beauty pins, with pearl setting, if a boy.

Henry Nagleisen, a box of cigars for "dad."

OHIO STILL RISING; 45 FEET EXPECTED

Morning Stages

Franklin, 4.6 ft., falling, fall of 1 foot; 180 rainfall.

Greensboro, 18.6, falling, rise of 6.4 ft.; no precipitation.

Pittsburgh, 16.8, rising; rise of 6.9 ft.; 48 rainfall.

Wheeling, 22 ft., rising; rise of 7 feet; 62 rainfall.

Zanesville, 20.8, feet, rising; rise of 7 feet; 32 rainfall.

Parkersburg, 28.6 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 ft.; 48 rainfall.

Charleston, 18.1 ft., rising; rise of 10 feet; 14 rainfall.

Pt. Pleasant, 31.2 ft., rising; rise of 10.7 ft.; .06 rainfall.

Huntington, 33.4 ft., rising; rise of 11.2 feet; no rain.

Catlettsburg, 35.8 ft., rising; rise of 11 ft.; no rain.

Portsmouth, 36.2 ft., rising; rise of 10.7 ft.; .05 rain.

Cincinnati, 36.1 ft., rising; rise of 8.2 ft.; .06 rainfall.

Sixty Days Given Negro Who Breaks C. & O. Anti-Liquor Law

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The first man arrested as the result of the Chesapeake & Ohio anti-liquor baggage order, William Green, a negro, was convicted by a jury in Magistrate J. T. Stuart's court yesterday and sentenced to sixty days in jail with a fine of \$100 and costs.

According to the evidence Green had four quarts of gin. The package was improperly labeled, "Two Quarts," and the label was concealed, according to evidence. Detective Curry, of Fred O. Blue's force, examined the package on a train between Catlettsburg and Huntington and put the negro under arrest.

Green, who said he lived at Mabscott, a coal mining town, claimed to have a wife and nine children. He said his wife was sick and needed the gin.

Detective Curry also arraigned before Magistrate Stuart, Jacob Max, A. Dehne, white, and William Burtly, colored, all of Charleston, charging them with violation of the Yost law. The men were also arrested as a result of the Chesapeake and Ohio edict. They had six, seven and nine quarts of liquor each according to the detectives.

When the men were taken off the train at the local station J. P. McTaid, of Charleston, who Detective Curry said had been previously arrested, caused a disturbance and was taken in charge by

PROHIBITION CONVENTION JULY 19 AT MINNEAPOLIS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The prohibition national convention will be held in Minneapolis July 19, it was announced today by the prohibition national convention which is in session at its quarters here.

WILL PROBE ADVANCE IN GASOLINE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Preliminary estimates of the geological survey on the production of crude petroleum in 1915, which are to be used in connection with the Federal inquiry into the causes of advancing gasoline prices, were made public today by Secretary Lane and indicate an increase of about two million barrels over last year's output which with a total production of about 290,000,000 barrels, was a record breaker.

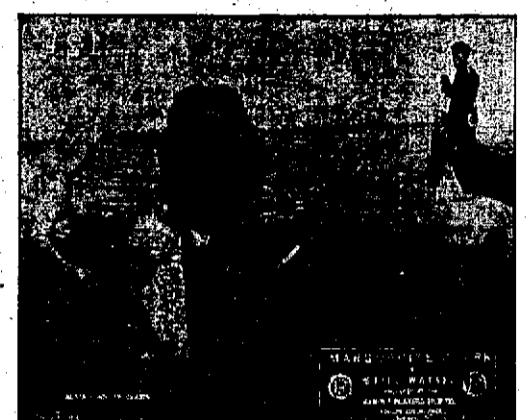
"The present year began with a surplus of petroleum in field storage," said the report, "so that production of crude oil was not pushed. Under these conditions the small increase in marketed production was significant. Of the total yield of the wells the past year about eight per cent remains in field storage, and added to this are the stocks held in storage by the pipe line companies, a reserve estimated by the survey as fifty million barrels greater than a year ago.

"The supply in the United States is not unlimited, but the decline in the country's output of crude oil has not yet set in. The increase in stock is in itself a fairly conclusive rebuttal of any price-boosting plea of present shortage. Furthermore, the better market for crude oil which characterized the closing months of the year has already stimulated drilling activity which may contribute to next year's production."

I. O. O. F. ELECTION

According to word received from Lima, O., C. A. Graham, former clerk of courts in that city, has been elected to the high office of grand junior warden of the Odd Fellows. Among the other candidates for the office was J. R. Lynn of this city, who received a fine complimentary vote.

16 MOVIES



Marguerite Clark At Lyric Today

In "Still Waters," a novel story of circus and rural life, by Edith Barnard Delano, the dainty Marguerite Clark renders one of the most effective characterizations of her entire motion picture career.

Beginning as a quaint comedy with a very delightful romance, the story gradually develops into a thrilling drama, which reaches a tremendous climatic degree of power in the rescue of Nesta, the girl impersonated by Miss Clark, from a burly circus ring master, with their of their neighbor, and Cecilia, with a sister's match-making instinct, wrote Tom, jokingly, to warn him against her wiles.

And Tom, meantime, had troubles of his own. Disgusted with his work and environment and the unweave friendship of Jack Lake, a ne'er-do-well promoter of mines that never existed, Tom headed for home. Thus he and "The Woman Next Door" met for the first time.

Away off in Mexico, Jack Lake communed with himself over a table littered with his worthless mining stock. Tom Grayson's name would sell the stock and even though Tom had once refused, it was worth another trial. Lake packed his grip and thus, for the first time met "The Woman Next Door."

Soon Lake discovered the budding romance and one day, when the little stranger was visiting the Graysons, he blustered in with outstretched hand:

"Hello Jenny!"

In the silence that followed, the shoulders of their pretty neighbor heaved with feeling. Judge Grayson frowned and Tom stiffened with resentment. Angered, Lake stepped forward:

"This woman is Jenny Gray, the notorious divorced actress!"

Only Tom followed the swaying little figure. In a cloistered nook among the rosebushes she told him all—told him of that early fight against tremendous odds, her rise to fame, her unhappy marriage to the wealthy Whittier, Lake's mad infatuation and the woe it may a wagging tongue.

Adjoining the cottage of "The Woman Next Door" lived the Graysons, fair and unprejudiced folk, inordinately proud of their big son Tom who was then away on a railroad building mission in Mexico. The Graysons made much

Shows at 1:30, 3, 4:30; 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

Tomorrow "The Woman Next Door."

When the "Woman Next Door" moved in it started every Mrs. Grundy in the neighborhood. Just because the pretty stranger preferred solitude to company, kept her front porch tidy and mingled not at all, she became instantly the cynosure of prying eyes and the guiltless victim of many a wagging tongue.

Go see "The Woman Next Door." Miss Irene Fenwick's delineation of pathetic Jenny Gray is a work of infinite art. You cannot fail to enjoy it. Tomorrow at Lyric 10c.

HAD 55 ANSWERS IN TWO DAYS

"For goodness sake, take that For Rent ad out of your paper," H. A. Bierley, a prominent real estate dealer telephoned The Times, Thursday. "Since I put it in your paper on December 28, I have actually had 55 calls on it," Mr. Bierley said. Of course advertising nays, especially in The Times.

BEDROOM ON FIRE

May Lose An Arm

So badly crushed was the left arm of Knox Sanders, who is employed in the Hunt Forrester Construction Company near Harrisonville, when a huge rock rolled against it and was started in a corner where a pinned Sanders to a piece of new gas stove with rubber hose was being done by his firm, that the section was standing, but Mrs. F. Sanders is at the Hempstead hospital, Ashland, and Lakewood.

In the 1,340 townships whose boundaries are not co-extensive with those of municipalities, these elective officers will take up their job. Three trustees, one clerk, one treasurer and two or three members of boards of education, one justice of the peace (more in a few townships) and one constable.

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Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.

Distel Furniture Company, a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby.

E. J. Staebler, a gold necklace if the baby is a girl; a set of gold beauty pins, with pearl setting, if a boy.

Henry Nagleisen, a box of cigars for "dad."

Public Invited To To See Xmas Tree

From the entrance to the pigeon-coop, at the top of the chicken-coop.

A mirror forms the pond, on which a duck is swimming. The large barn fronts the barn-yard, enclosed with a log fence. A cow is looking out of the window, with a calf nearby. A horse is seen coming out of the barn door.

An old-fashioned pump has a trough that holds water for the barn-yard animals. On small trees in different parts of the farm are birds. A fox with a duck in its mouth is being closely followed by a two-legged bird dog. Two pheasants are just about to be captured by two large rock and a deer on an old log leaden enchantment to the scene.

Around the base of the tree is a farm scene, snow-covered. All buildings were made by Mr. Keller. They represent log structures. The two-story house has electric lights and miniature furniture made by Mr. Keller. The chicken house looks natural with a proud rooster crowing down the runway. A pigeon is perched on the platform extending

WHO BOUGHT SHOES?

Anyone who has purchased shoes from a negro peddler, or from two negroes, is requested to notify the police station at once, as it may help to clear up some robberies.

The police are holding the negroes, and information given by the purchasers will facilitate clearing up the robberies quickly.

N. & W. TRAIN HITS ROCK

Thursday's Tronton Trontonian said:

"Jack Yates and Charles Cloran of Tronton, were aboard the N. & W. train No. 3 when it hit a huge rock yesterday near the Kenova bridge on the Ohio side. The rock had slipped onto the track in front of the passenger train and the cowcatcher and front of the engine were damaged badly. None of the passengers was injured. The train was delayed about three hours."

ARMY OF CITY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS READY FOR OFFICE

MOVIE MEN TO ORGANIZE

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a protective association were taken here last night at a meeting of representatives of practically every motion picture concern in Los Angeles, it was announced today.

It was denied that the action of the motion picture interests had any connection with the proposed investigation by the district attorney of assertions by a clergyman and others that immorality exists in many of the motion picture camps and studios of the city.

SECURING STATISTICS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Detailed statistics of deaths in the United States from cancer in 1914, under preparation by the census bureau for the American Society for the Control of Cancer, it was learned today, will be the most complete data on the subject ever gathered in this country.

Figures are too incomplete as yet, bureau officials said today, to predict whether the study will show the rapid increase in cancer mortality of the last fourteen years continued in 1914. Only two years during that period have failed to show an increase.

